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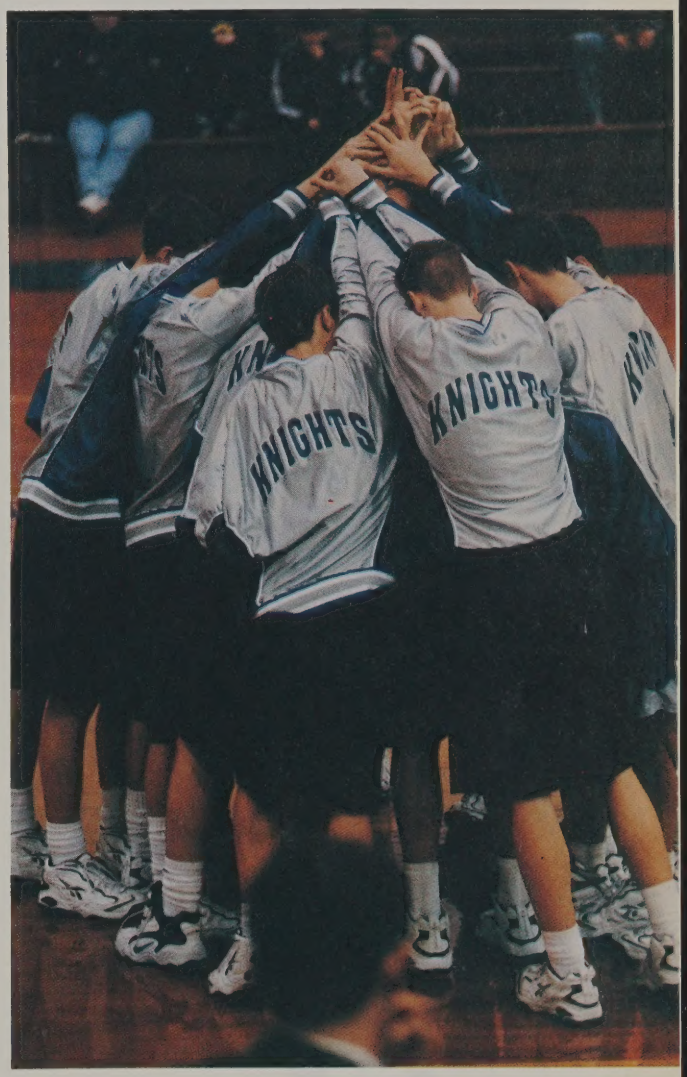
Developing Our Image

Dedicated, hard-working, spirited, talented, giving. People use words such as these to describe the students of Marian High School, and every student does his or her best to live up to these expectations. Everything that the people of Marian do contributes to the school's image as a wonderful place to learn, grow, and develop. Every day improvements and advancements appear in the hallways, on the fields, and in the classrooms. Advances in technology include Vision Athena, computer labs, a new sound system, and Internet access in each classroom. Physical changes in the school consist of a new track, weight room, concession stand, bus garage, and trainer's room. Even as the building and enrollment grow, the image Marian has acquired as a caring, giving, and hard-working community continues to live on in the students, teachers, parents, and administration. Marian is changing with the times, but the friendships, academics, and spirit of Marian endure.



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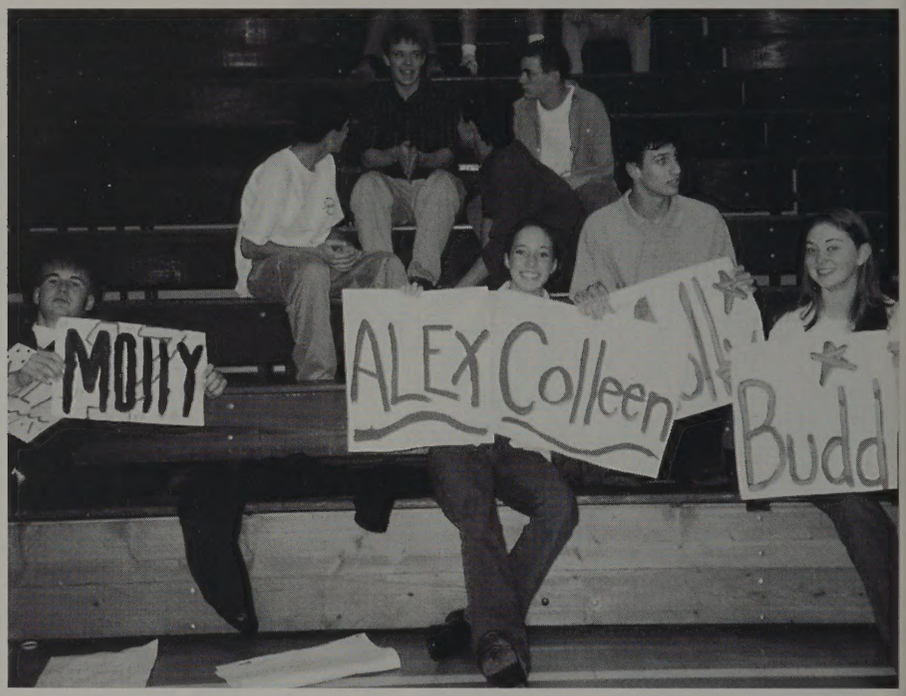
From Every Angle

Constantly on the go, Marian students seem to find time to do everything: clubs, sports, school work, service, and countless other activities. But somehow, they always find time to have fun, whether it is cheering on Marian teams, goofing around in the hallways, or just hanging out with friends. Whether they are in the classroom, on the practice field, in front of an audience, or in the stands, Marian students give a good name to the high school with their spirit, dedication, and hard work. From every angle, the students from Marian High School are far ahead!

Below: Nick Bauters, Anne Osberger, Joe Catanzarite, and Ellen Seevers show their shcool spirit at volleyball's senior night.
Bottom Left: Kathleen Pendergast and Tricia Milanese discuss an important English assignment...or perhaps they are deciding where to meet at the mall.
Bottom Right: Senior Coley Nash looks anything but happy as he cleans the snow from his car.



Top Left: The J. V. Poms squad prepares for practice as Mrs. Ton keeps them in line.
Second From Top On Left: Sarah Creachbaum, Sara Scheibelhut, and Stephanie McNamara take a quick break from their duties as managers of Marian's winning football team to pose for a picture.
Third From Top On Left: Senior Brett Dvorak looks less than enthusiastic as he scrapes the snow off his car after Mishawaka was hit by the Snowstorm of '99.
Bottom Left: Marian's student body listens to a homily delivered by Father Rulli during one of the school's masses.

Top Left: Marian Spirit flyin' high! Students pack the bleachers to cheer on a football team that went undefeated in the regular seaon.
Bottom Left: Senior Chris Alumbaugh evidently doesn't realize that a symptom of *Senioritis* is leaving the building before the janitorial staff begins its rounds.
Below: Tia Milanese flashes her winning smile at the photographer. Or maybe she's just thinking, "T.G.I.F!"

Above:Jen Concannon, Kristen Pyszka, Gina Simeri, and Travis Moyer celebrate during the football season homecoming night.
Left: Ed Herczeg, Brad Clark, Melissa Lepird, Bryan Young, Lindsay Johanns, Ali Niedbalski, Emily Jones, and Anne Osberger find a comfortable spot to relax during senior orientation.

A Night To Remember

Marian celebrated its greatest football season in more than twenty years at the 1998 Homecoming Game. In conjunction with the Senior Night festivities, students designed this year's float and spent over two weeks painting signs and banners. The game itself, played against Gary Mann, resulted in a blowout win for the Knights. Marian's football team crushed the Horsemen, with senior Adam Hummel breaking the school's interception record. At halftime, seniors Alissa Brasseur and Brett Dvorak were crowned Homecoming Queen and King, with members of all four classes in attendance as their court. Congratulations are in order for the football players and homecoming court members, as well as a special thank you to all the students who helped make the night a success.

The crowds packed the bleachers to watch the Knights defeat the team and the members of the court parade by in their decorated golf carts.

Left: Alex Molnar thinks, "I hope he knows what he's doing!" as Nick Bauters says, "Hey, watch me pop a wheelie." Right: Anne Ensing, Andrea Baranowski, and Miranda Graham show their senior spirit as they help decorate the seniors' golf carts.

The 1998 Homecoming Court

First Row: Catherine Albert, Gina Simeri, Melissa Bauters, MiColette DeCicco, Alissa Brasseur, Alex Molnar, Michelle Krizman, Kristen Foley *Second Row:* Kevin Gnivecki, Travis Moyer, Carson Oren, John Barnes, Brett Dvorak, Nick Bauters, Andrew Lattanner, Andrew Schoenle

Left: The freshmen are well represented by the class's nominations for the Homecoming Court, Melissa Bauters and Carson Oren.
Below: Mandy Brettnacher, Jessica Walz, Jenny Nucciarone, Stephanie Moore, Gavin Ferlic, Katie Jensen, and Kristin Louderback proudly show their pride for the class of '00.
Below Left: Meanwhile, Carol Seevers, Molly Berry, Kathryn Eisele, Stephanie Powell, Donna Bauters, Kelly Hickey, Liz Bruckman, Emily Creachbaum, and Heather Hammer declare that they think the class of '01 is the best.

Above: Jenny Detrisac, an outside friend, Anthony Maloney, Paul Fortunak, and Erin Trippel appear to be confused as to exactly where the action is taking place.
Left: Sophomores Michelle Krizman and Andrew Lattanner contemplate taking a right and heading for McDonald's.

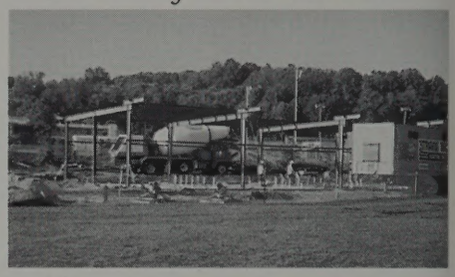
Congratulations 1998
Homecoming King and Queen!

Brett Dvorak and Alissa Brasseur

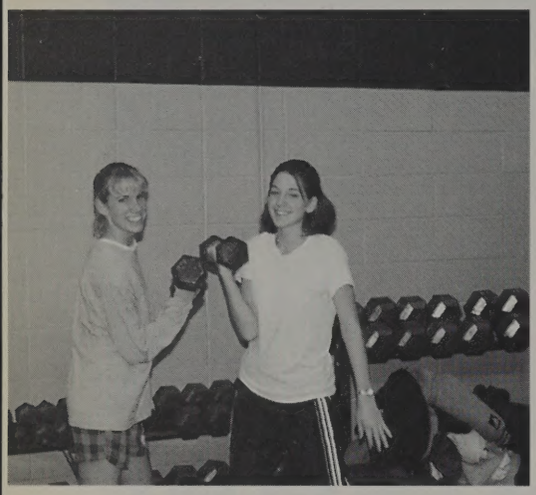
Developing Marian...Inside and Out

Changes have been taking place on the grounds of Marian High School as well as in the hallways. A new bus garage, concession stand, top-notch track, outdoor facilities, and a large new weight room have slowly but surely appeared next to the main building. Inside the school, less noticeable but equally impressive changes have evolved. New computers linked to the Internet sit in every classroom as well as in the computer labs and the library. The two new science labs offer equipment such as fumehoods, safety equipment, top of the line supplies, and spacious working environments. Subtle differences have also improved the spirit at Marian, such as freshly painted lockers and gymnasium, the new and improved "Hall of Fame" and the "Wall of Academics," and fresh new faces among the administration and staff of Marian. Thanks to generous effort and contribution by all involved with Marian, the school continues to grow and develop.

Phases of Construction



Stacy Bankowski and Melanie Pinckert flex their muscles in the new weight room.

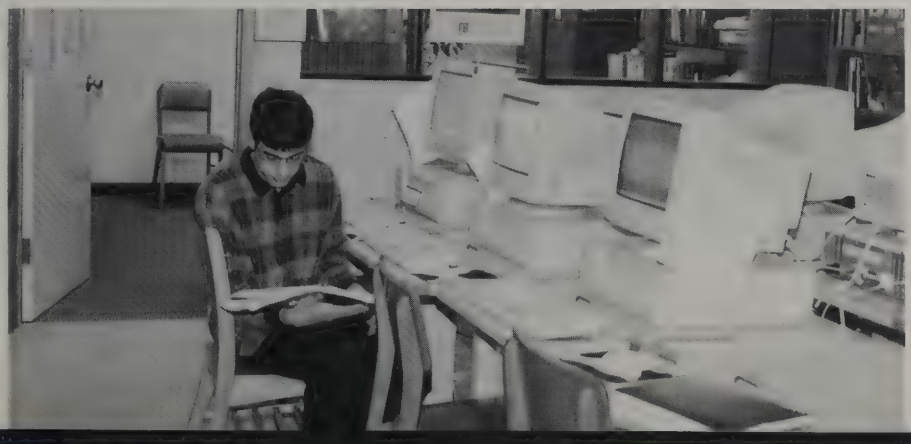


Coach Lancaster, Coach Willy, and Coach Mike Sullivan analyze the action on the football field from the press box, which was still under construction.

Above: Keith Weber uses the new equipment in the computer lab to finish his "term paper." Black jack on red queen, right?
Right: Margaret Martin smiles and says, "Add more weight? No problem!" during one of the softball team's first visits to the new weight room.

Left: Jessica Laux enters the new addition to Marian, which houses the weight room, concession stand, restrooms, and trainer's room.
Below: Emily Brammer, Amy Fransted, Kristin Louderback, and Shannon Fimbel, qualifiers for the 1998 state track meet, show off Marian's new track, upon which they wear out many pairs of running shoes.

Left: Mike Clements and Andy Callan measure and mix so that they can set up the best experiment in the new science labs.
Above Right: Emily Huemmer and Kara Smith say, "Not if we have anything to do with it," as *they* busily try to set up the better experiment.
Below Left: Mike Mitcheff takes advantage of the Internet access on the computers in the library.



Turn On Your Night Lights

The beautifully decorated Century Center filled with Marian students on the night of January seventeenth as they gathered for the annual semi-formal dance. Sponsored by girls' and boys' soccer and the girls' tennis team, the dance featured the theme of *Night Lights* and was perfectly accented by a fireworks display donated by generous parents. The great music and wonderful atmosphere provided the foundation for a wonderful dance that seemed to end too soon.

Right: P.J. Okanlami and Lauren Flynn share their version of *Saturday Night Fever*.
Below: Chad Vanderbeek, Kyle Liddell, Nate Berzai, Ryan Labis, Danny Nussbaum, Chad Walther, and Pat Dillon put up their feet while their dates stay on the dance floor.

Above: John Antonucci and his date, Heather Kartman, take a break from the dancing to share a smile with the photographer.
Right: Josh Koldyke and Joe Blum show off their new and unique style of dancing.

Far Left: Carly Vandewalle, Rebecca Spohrer, Lindsey Cavanaugh, Colleen Bormann, and Monica Quiett capture a Kodak moment at their first semi-formal dance as Marian freshmen.
Left: Jessica Gnoth, Justin Morissette, Erin McManus, Katie Stephenson, Blair Hatfield, and Keith Weber say, "We Love the Night Life, We Love to Boogie!"
Below Left: Lesley Buysse, Leah Benavente, and Erin Michaels: These smiles are the real deal.

Above: The dance floor was crowded with enthusiastic Knights all night long!
Far Left: Shoes and formal wear optional--Jon McPhilamy, Vince Siciliano, Kristin Louderback, Mary La Londe, E.J. Elgin, Jenny Nucciarone, Katie Jensen, and Kevin Gnivecki
Left: Jeff Brown and his date let the camera man in on a romantic moment. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers never looked this good!

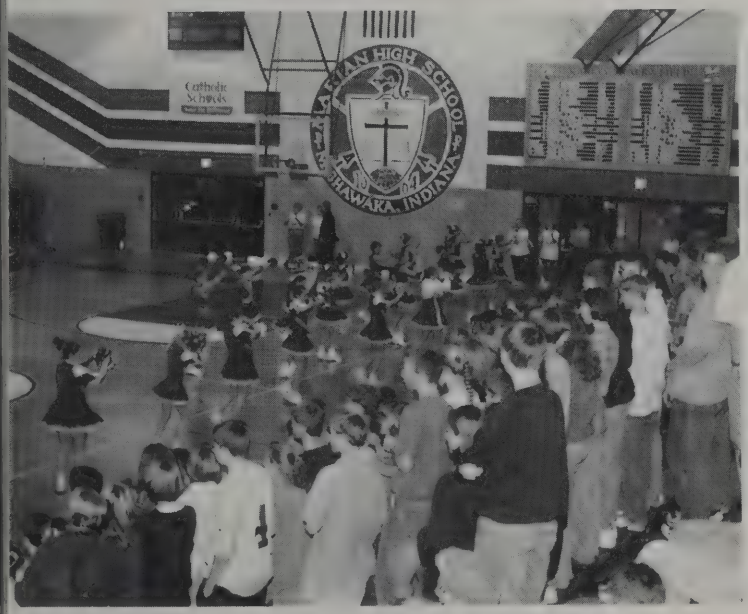
Rally The Troops!

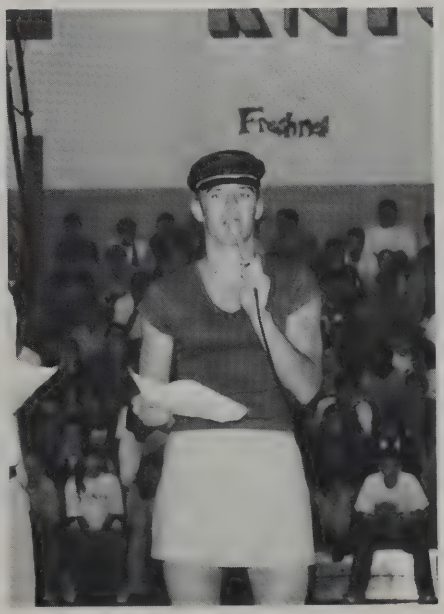
The 1999 pep rallies featured everything from the traditional cheering, class contests, Halloween costume competitions, and presentations of the Homecoming and Spirit Courts to the rather unorthodox cross-dressing and togas. As always, Marian students showed their spirit while the cheerleaders led the way. The band and the Poms performed at each rally and helped to get the students onto their feet and their hands in the air.

Right: There is chaos on the gym floor as shoeless students scramble to find their scattered sneakers. Below right: Mr. Ganser won't let anything - including the bright lights of the gym- stand in his way of a great ace.

Right: Jason Bobay takes advantage of the inter-class volleyball game to show off his legs.
Below Right: Tia Milanese and Shannon Fimbel escort John Bazan into the gym as he makes his first cameo appearance on the Spirit Court.
Below Left: John Barnes and Noah Davey lead the pep rally in its first toga party.

Left: Scott Jeffers shows off his moves in hopes of being recruited by the cheerleading squad.
Below Left: After the Halloween costume contest, Joey Hickey says to Josh Koldyke, "Where did you get that great nightgown?"
Below Right: Eric Williams, Brian Schroder, Chad Vanderbeek, Justin Cooper, Josh Rininger, and the Knight mascot Brett Dvorak show off their school spirit during a break in pep rally action.



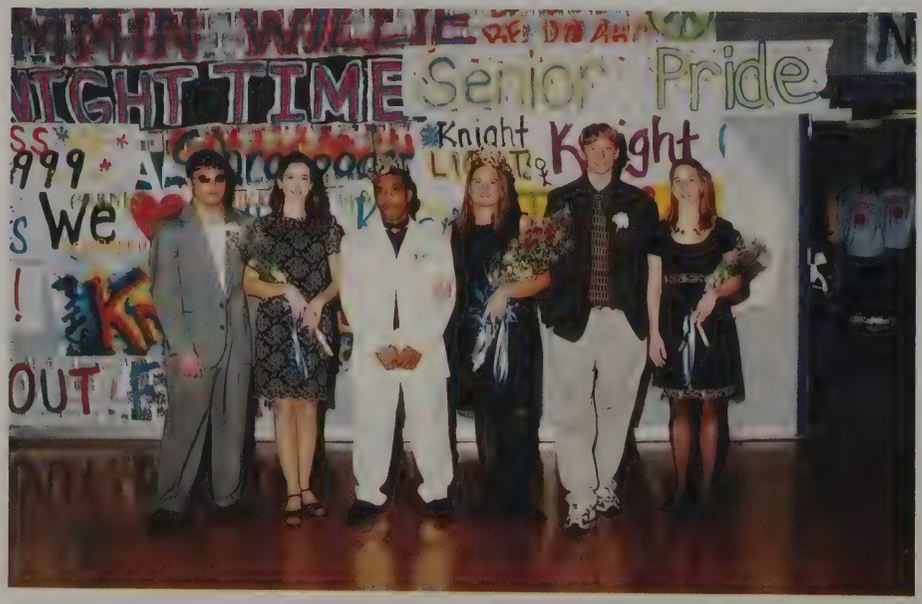


Far Left: The Marian Cheerleading squad leads the onlooking crowd in a rousing cheer.
Left: Pep rally leader John Barnes asks, "Does this skirt make my hips look fat?"

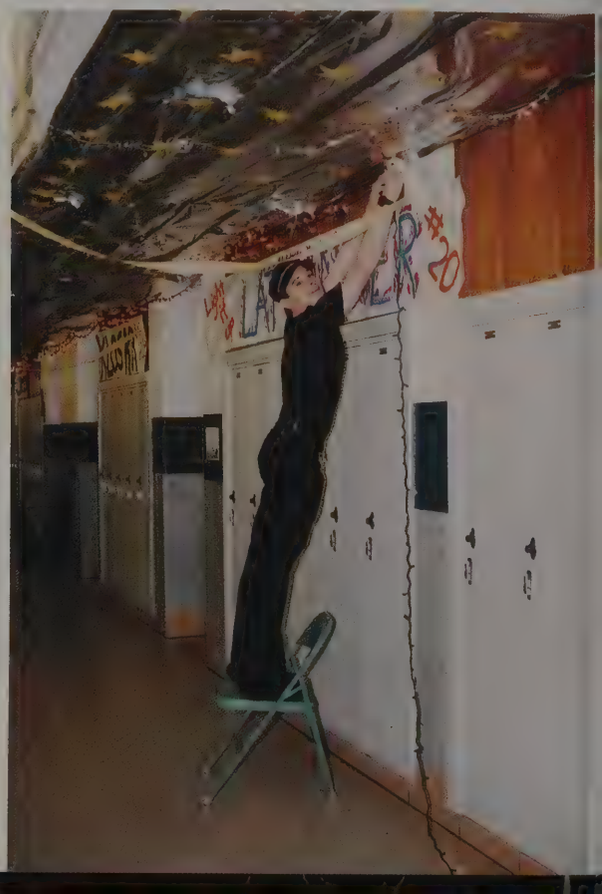
Spirit Week

In the midst of one of Marian High School's most successful boys' basketball seasons, the student body celebrated its most spirited weeks. The 1999 Spirit Week brought about decorated hallways ranging from the bright and sunny junior hallway to the dark, "Knight Alley" of seniors. Students worked many hours to paint signs, drape streamers, and hang posters in the gym in order to show their spirit. Others took advantage of the "Theme Days" to show support for the school. Themes ranged from seventies day to backwards day to school spirit day. Many showed off their creative sides with rather unexpected costumes! To top off the exciting week, the seniors chose Molly Abernethy and Joe Shead as the Homecoming Queen and King. They were crowned during the halftime at the basketball game. Thanks goes out to all of the students and teachers who put in extra time to make Spirit Week a special and exciting time.

Top Right: Lisa Walz keeps a careful eye on her fellow freshmen friends as they hang posters in the gym.
Far Right: Perhaps Gavin Ferlic, John Jessen, Mike Flynn, and Aaron Scherb misunderstood the theme of "Backwards Day."
Right: Joe Blum, Brett Dvorak, and Josh Koldyke do a little dance on "Seventies Day."
Bottom Far Right: A.J. Roberts is caught red-handed in the act of hanging up a string of lights in the bright and cheerful Junior Hallway.



Above: Senior members of the 1999 Homecoming Court pose in front of the senior class' signs. The seniors on the court were Chad Schumacher, Tia Milanese, Joe Shead, Molly Abernethy, Mike Kuehl, and Shannon Fimbel.

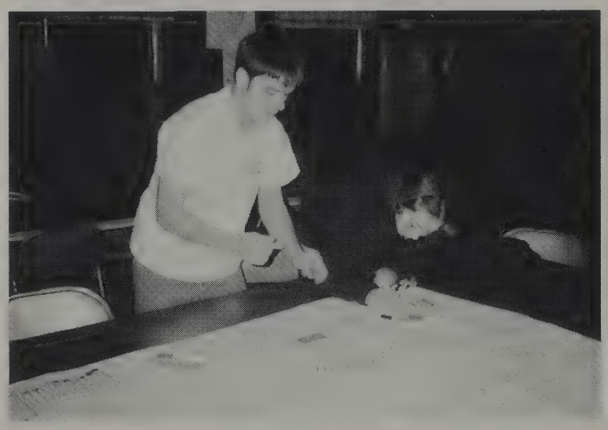


Top Far Left: Sarah Mason and Carly Chelminiak show off their skills with masking tape as they hang the Sophomore class' signs in the gym.
Top Left: Mandy Brettnacher and Becky Palka pose in front of many, many hours of hard over-time decorating.
Lower Far Left: Congratulations to the Spirit Court King and Queen, Joe Shead and MollyAbernethy.
Lower Middle: Looks like Toby Butler could use some help hanging up the Junior banners.

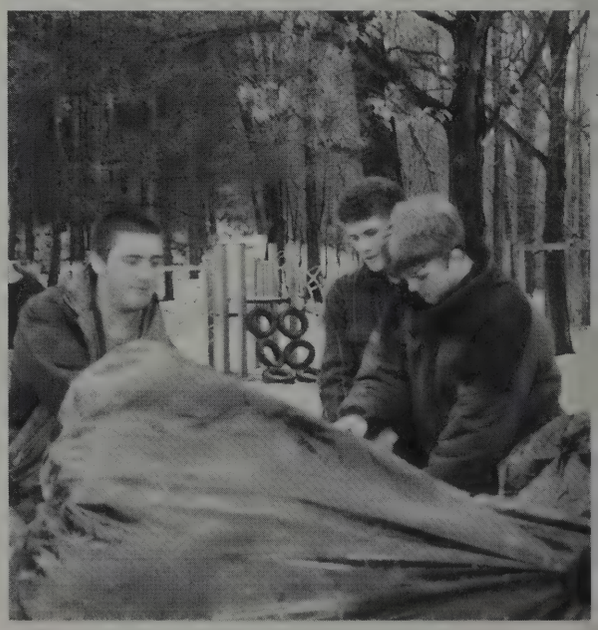
Above: Derek Ashbaugh thinks, "What's so hard about making these signs? I can do it with one hand!"
Far Left: Katie Behr looks down at her fellow sophomores, hoping they have more signs for her to hang up.
Left: Laura White fits in some practice for her speed-taping competition

Developing Ourselves...

This year juniors and seniors had the opportunity to spend an overnight retreat at the beautiful Michiana Service Camp with classmates and friends. Activities, reflections, late night pranks, and midnight prayer services created and strengthened bonds of friendship. Students learned of the hidden talents, secret senses of humor, and quirky habits of their classmates while revealing their own little known idiosyncrasies. The results were wonderful. Students left the retreat center with a new sense of themselves, a new batch of friends, and an appreciation for their classmates.



Far Right: Shannan Szuba says, "Someone turn up the heat, I can't feel my feet!"
Right: Joe Blum and Amanda Shaw show off their artistic abilities while making a banner recalling freshman memories.
Below Right: Kathleen Gyarmati, Tia Milanese, Tim Callan, and Lyndsey Brubaker marvel over the delicious pasta and garlic bread.



Above: The junior boys inevitably find the opportunity between activities to begin a snowball fight.
Far Right: Anthony Bishop, Joey Kloska, and Todd Boruff work together to cover a cartful of firewood.
Right: Jenny Bachtel, Molly Donnelly, and a long line of juniors form a human chain to finish the job of stacking firewood.

Left: Erin Schultz can't resist the opportunity to make a snow angel.
Below: Kristen Foley, Colleen Barrett, and Anne Osberger share their cold but enthusiastic smiles.
Lower Left: Mike Flynn lets Gavin Ferlic know how much he's touched his heart.
Lower Right: Jonathan Gryp, Joe Blum, Brett Dvorak, Noah Davey, James Mauck, Billy Wanecke, amd Eric Block stop their game long enough for a macho pose.
Bottom Left: A group of seniors try out the soccer table.

...Developing Friendships

South of the Border

Bright costumes, vibrant songs, and energetic dancing filled the stage during Marian's performance of *South Pacific*. Both veterans and newcomers to the stage worked hard to produce a success. Dedicated technical, costume, and make-up crews labored behind the curtain to make the actors look and sound their best. Congratulations to Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Howell and the drama members for another wonderful show!

Right: Eric Block asks Brett Dvorak, "Do you think I need a bigger size?"
Below: A salute to the hard working girls of *South Pacific*.

Crew of South Pacific

Cast of South Pacific

Far Right: Billy Wanecke tells Lyndsey Brubaker, "No you're supposed to let *me* lead!" Right: Vincent DeDario, Joe D Haenens, and Noah Davey listen closely to Lauren Coglianese.

Helping Hands

In lieu of unleashing the seniors into the world a week before the rest of the Marian students, the faculty organized "Senior Activity Days," which included Senior Appreciation Day, a class trip to Cedar Point, Senior Skip Day, and Senior Service Day. The seniors went to Wilson Park to clean paths, painted houses, visited elderly homes to entertain, placed benches around Marian, or took kids from El Campito Day Care to Potawatomi Zoo. Everyone benefitted from this experience, as seniors formed lasting memories and new friendships.

Friendly Faces

Jason Bobay, Molly Becker, and Alissa Brasseur shared lunch and a hug with their new found pals from El Campito Day Care. After lunch, the kids ran to play at Kid's Kingdom, while exhausted seniors chased after them.

Above: Brian Schroder, Molly Abernethy, and Eric Block sneak in a quick lunch before returning to Kid's Kingdom. Left: Aliya Niazi, Tia Milanese, Jessica Laux, Alexis Wesaw, and Lesley Buysse chill at Wilson Park.

You Be The Judge

A mysterious death, an elaborate escape, and millions of dollars lay at the heart of Marian's fall play. *On the Night of January 16th*, written by Ayn Rand and directed by Mrs. Bennett, dealt with the story of a powerful investor named Bjorn Faulkner. His widow didn't believe that he had really committed suicide, and the entire play took place in a trial that was to decide the guilt or innocence of Faulkner's secretary, Karen Andre. Opening night was a true success, especially for the seniors as this was their last play. Lauren Coglianese led in the role of Karen Andre, and Lyndsey Brubaker defended her as her lawyer. Other seniors that testified as witnesses for and against Miss Andre included Tia Milanese, Emily James, Aliya Niazi, Vini DeDario, Brett Dvorak, Brian Gallo, Frank Cutugno, and Erin Schultz. The trial's jury, selected from members of the audience, then had to deliberate and come up with a verdict of either guilty or innocent. Everyone's hard work paid off -- both offstage and on -- as the audience watched and asked themselves "Whodunit?"

Above: Not only is Brett Dvorak a great dresser, but his private investigation skills are top-notch.
Above right: Tia Milanese tugs on Toby Butler's tie for emphasis as she gives the court her medical opinion as Dr. Kirkland.
Right: Emily James, Tia Milanese, and Blair Theisen are obviously pleased with the verdict.

Left: John Graham Whitfield, a.k.a. Vini DeDario, swears to tell the truth.
Below: Housekeeper Magda Svenson, played by Emily James, refuses to tell the jury what she knows.

Above Left: The crew: *First row*: Brandon Coffey, Tom Marvel. *Second row*: Kimber Bacewic, Stephanie Chrisman, Tricia Milanese. *Third row*: Director Mrs. Bennett, Brian Peterson, Ron Bacewic, David Harker.
Left: The cast hears no evil, sees no evil, speaks no evil. *First row*: PJ Okanlami, Vini DeDario, Brian Gallo. *Second row*: Liam Sexton, Katie Behr, Blair Theisen, Lyndsey Brubaker, Tia Milanese. *Third row*: John DeBoer, Toby Butler, Brett Dvorak, Dominic Garascia, Howard Jankowski, Amanda Highfield.

Party Like It's 1999!

The 1999 Junior-Senior Prom took place at The Landing in the North Village Mall. Festive decorations, beautiful dresses, snazzy tuxes, and fun music filled the room as the magical night proceeded. Alex Molnar and Noah Davey were crowned Prom Queen and King and the night ended with a special tribute to the seniors. The theme proved well suited for the dance: Marian students did indeed party like...well, like it was 1999!

Right: Aaron Scherb, Tim Callan, and Lyndsey Brubaker put the "Y" in YMCA.
BelowLeft: Mike Klauer, Nick Bauters, Joey Hickey, Brett Dvorak, Tim Concannon, Josh Koldyke, Jason Bobay, Amanda Shaw, Molly Becker, Erin Shindledecker, and Micki DeCicco danceto the last song, a tribute to the Senior Class.
Below: Kyle Liddell and Kristen Louderback pause in the midst of their delicious vegetable lasagna to show the photographer what a wonderful time they are having.

Above: Lauren Kofeldt, Kara Flynn, Erin McPhilamy, and Rachel Kohler share a moment with the camera.
Right: Kevin Sexton, Chris Morrow, and Christina Espionoza get jiggy on the dance floor.

Congratulations
Prom King and Queen

Noah Davey and Alex Molnar

Above Left: Jason Bobay and Andrew Schoenle busta move in a special encore performance from Marian's talent show.
Above Right: Anne Osberger and Erin Schultz jump, jive, and wail. I wonder who will flip who?
Left: Scott Jeffers, Danny Nussbaum, Matt Krueger, Chad Schumacher, Kyle Liddell, Lee Morrison, Philip Kulcsar, and Chad Walther line up for a studly pose.

Partying at the Prom...and After Prom

Right: Gavin Ferlic, Mandy Brettnacher, Mike Klauer, and Anne Osberger enjoy a slice of pizza at Chippewa Bowl.
Below Left: Nate Lewallen and his date were... "spotted" by the doorway.
Middle Right: Tired from bowling, Mary Pendergast takes a break in an unlikely place.
Middle Left: Lauren Coglianese and her date share a smile and a plate of cookies at after-prom.
Bottom Right: Sister Judith and Toby Butler begin the dinner with a prayer of thanks.
Bottom Left: Duke Niedbalski flashes a debonair smile to the camera.

Left: Mrs. Seidl and Mrs. Grove help organize After-prom festivities.
Below: Brett Chmiel and Immacolata Lacopo show us what a great time they are having.

Below Left: Heather Kartman, Brooke Wilkins, Julie Joers capture a Kodak moment.
Below Right: Erin Michaels and Molly Donnelly look beautiful in their prom gear.

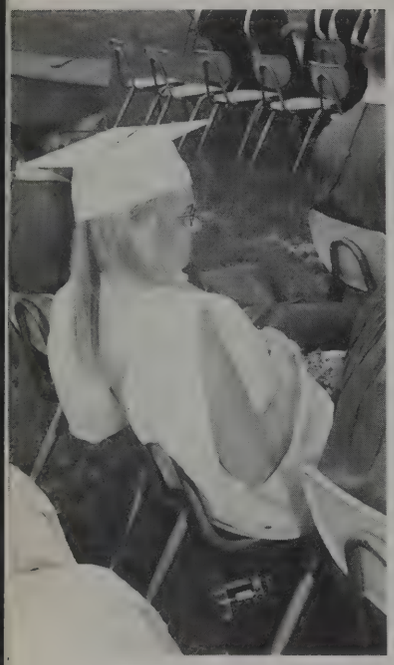
Left: These sophomore girls gather for a group picture before breaking out onto the dance floor.
Above: Elijah Weathers and Anne Newbold find a minute between songs to catch a breath of air.

The Turning of the Tassels

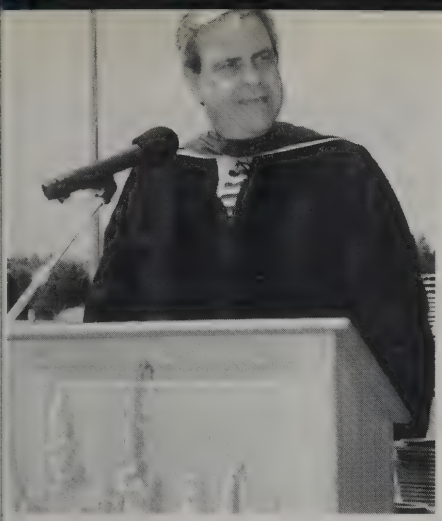
On the afternoon of June 6, 1999, temperatures soared into the high nineties. While many escaped from the heat in air conditioned homes, Marian seniors and their friends and relatives baked on the football field. What could possibly possess so many people to wear polyester on a hot summer day? Graduation! Yes, the class of 1999 has completed four years of laughter, tears, and sweat to wind up graduating on the football field... amidst laughter, tears, and sweat. Yet the heat could not deter enthusiasm for guest speaker Mr. Michael P. Barnes, Valedictorian Tia Milanese, and Salutatorian Paul Fortunak. The beautiful ceremony was both a splendid end to four wonderful years and an exciting beginning for the rest of the journey.

"One, two, three, turn!" The seniors become Marian Alumni.

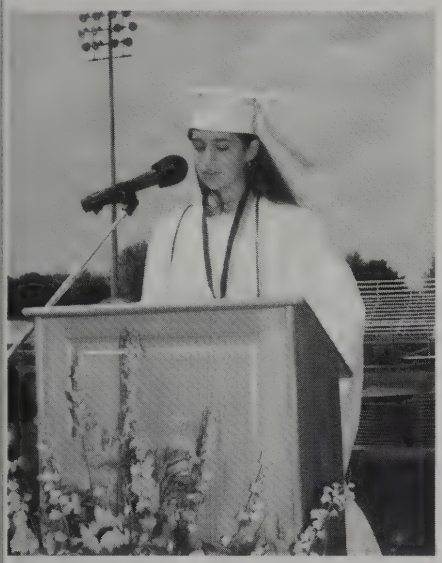
Right: Four years after entering Marian as scared freshmen, the seniors have finally graduated. Below: Mary Swiental tries to stay cool in the 97 degree weather.

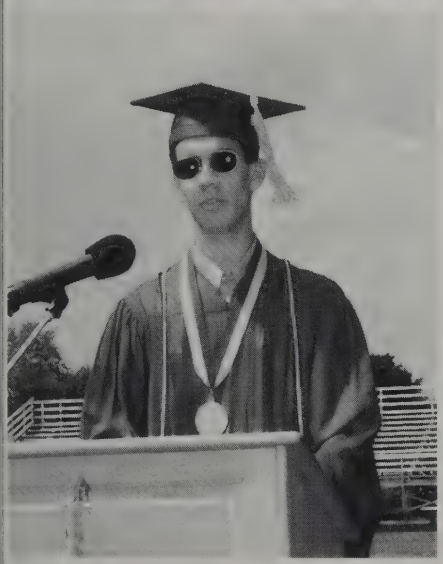


Far Right: The seniors march to *Pomp and Circumstance.* Right: Eric Block says, "Look at me, Mom, I'm graduating!"



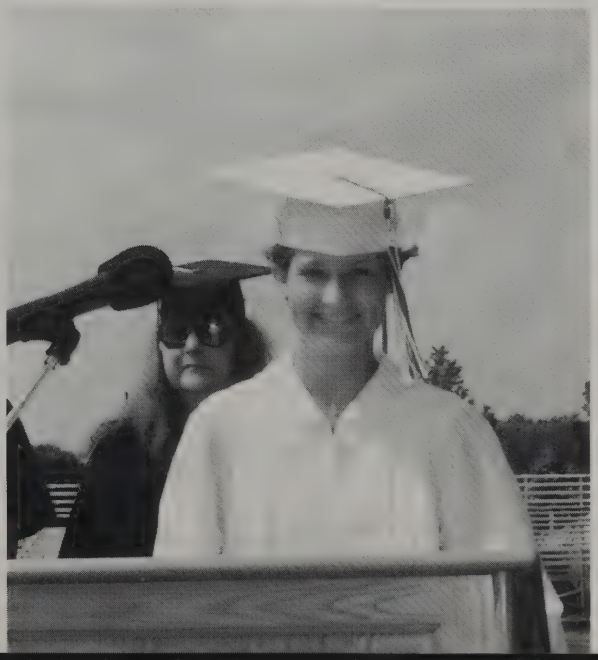
Left: Mr. Ganser accepts the Excellence in Teaching Award. Award from Principal Mr. Brettnacher.
Below Left: Newly elected Student Council officer Vince Siciliano escorts Sister Hilaria to accept the Sister Laura Moellman, O.S.F. Award.
Below Right: Matt Collins plays his last tune as a Marian Senior.
Bottom Left: Senior Class President Alissa Brasseur flashes her pearly whites as she introduces the guest speaker.
Bottom Right: The graduating senior boys look unbelievably "hot" in their blue polyester gowns!

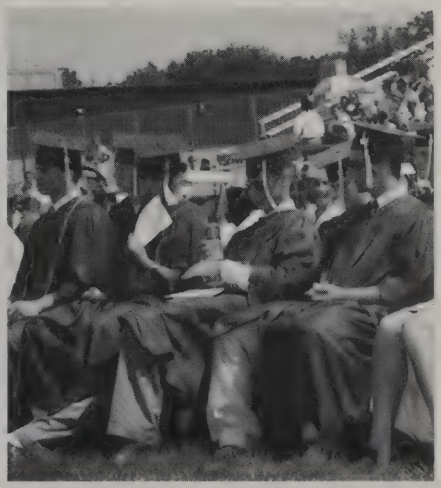




Speakers

Commencement Address
Mr. Michael P. Barnes
Valedictorian
Tia Milanese
Salutatorian
Paul Fortunak





Adjusting Our Focus

Though always busy with activities both inside the school and out of it, Marian students invariably find time to excel in academics. Marian has a high percentage of students enrolled in the Honors courses and ranks among the top schools in the state for ISTEP scores. Marian teachers always push the students to achieve the best that they possibly can by creating new challenges for them. By constantly focusing on the tasks at hand, Marian students have never failed to rise to the challenges in front of them. Utilizing new facilities such as the science labs, vision Athena, and the computer labs, classes can experiment with new technology and discover how schools around the country are doing things. Marian offers many advanced courses but also offers a wide variety of classes to expand the right side of the brain, such as photography, drawing, sculpting, sewing, and painting. To help the left brain stay in touch with growing technology, Marian offers access to the Interntet, typing classes, and word processing classes. With the variety of technology and art available to Marian students, it is not difficult for them to adjust their focus toward learning.

Angelina Hamel mixes up a potion in the new science labs.

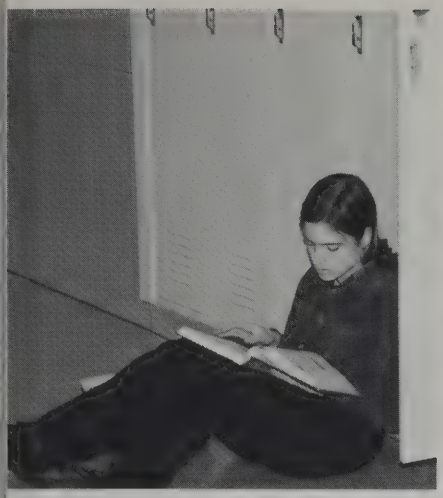
Above: Aliya Niazi, Alexis Wesaw, Tia Milanese, Jessica Laux, Lauren Coglianese, and Tim Callan work on physics problems in Mr. Cerling's classroom.

Top Left: Donna Bauters, Ryan Brady, Emily Creachbaum, and Elizabeth Jordan work diligently in Mr. Rethlake's classroom.

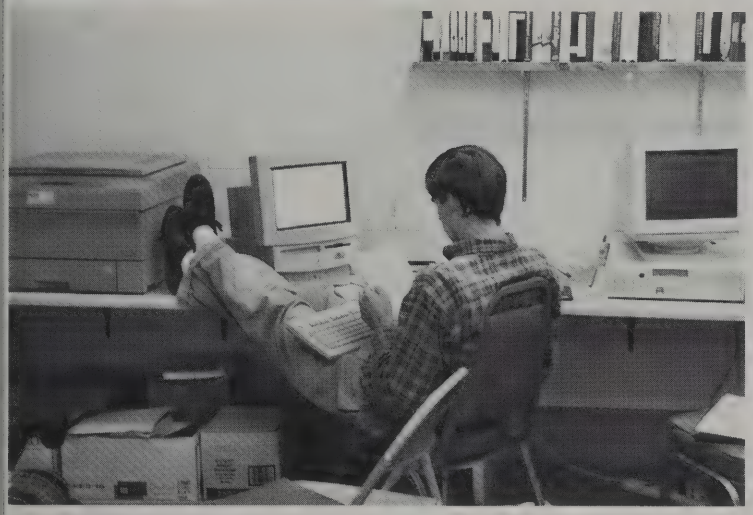
Second Below Top On Left: James Mauck makes good use of the school's new computers and the access to the Internet. Of course, he's researching a paper, not e-mailing his friends, right?

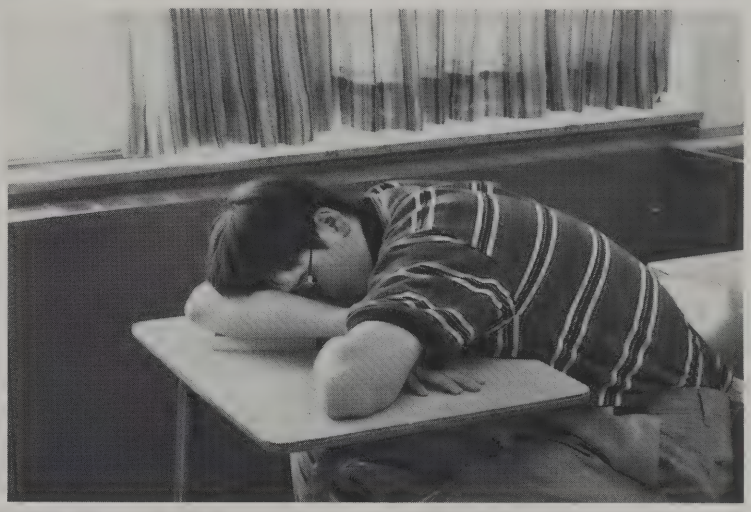
Third Below Top On Left: P.J. Okanlami holds the attention of her table mates as they work on pinatas in Mr. Melton's room.

Bottom On Left: Which do you think is causing Jessica Walz more exasperation: the chemical formulas which Mrs. Hernandez is teaching or the annoying photographer taking her picture?



Far Left: Elizabeth Jordan sneaks in some extra studying by her locker before classes.
Left: M-I-C, K-E--well, we all know the song. John Selle puts the finishing touches on his masterpiece.
Below Left: We caught Tim Callan with his chair tilted back! Never one to waste time, Tim manages to put his feet up as he works.





Above: Chris Slabaugh uses his study hall time to capture some much needed zzz's.
Left: Will Gunn, Frank Fotia, and Virginia Valeron conspire to develop the world's greatest scientific breakthrough yet...if they could only find the right formula!

Developing Artistically

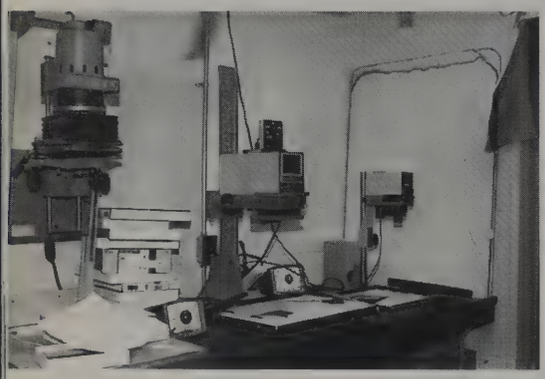
Generations of people have considered art one of the best mediums of expression. Each stroke of the brush or mold of the hand leads to another interpretation of life. The Marian Art Department has helped to encourage this type of expression in every student. With the variety of classes available, the students have the choice of an art class that suits their interests. The distinguished art faculty teaches the students different techniques as well as a higher appreciation for different types of creativity. The veteran instructors of the Art Department faculty for the 1998-1999 school year were Mrs. Phelan and Mr. Melton and with the addition of Mrs. Gunty, the department was able to provide an increased number of classes.

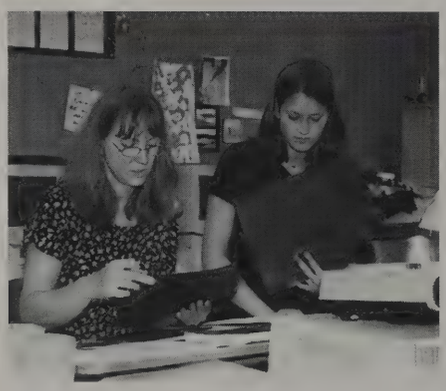
Joey Garrett puts the finishing touches on his masterpiece.

In courses such as crafts, the students had the chance to create pieces of 3-D art using hands-on technique. Other classes offer students the opportunity to use tools that have been part of the art world for centuries. Painting and drawing teach the students how to work on a two dimensional surface while creating a sense of three-dimensional depth.

One of the newest and most popular classes is photography, which is also known as media arts. This class teaches the students how to capture portions of life and then develop them into permanent images. Through this class, the students experience the patience necessary to print image after image in order to capture a mood that creates art.

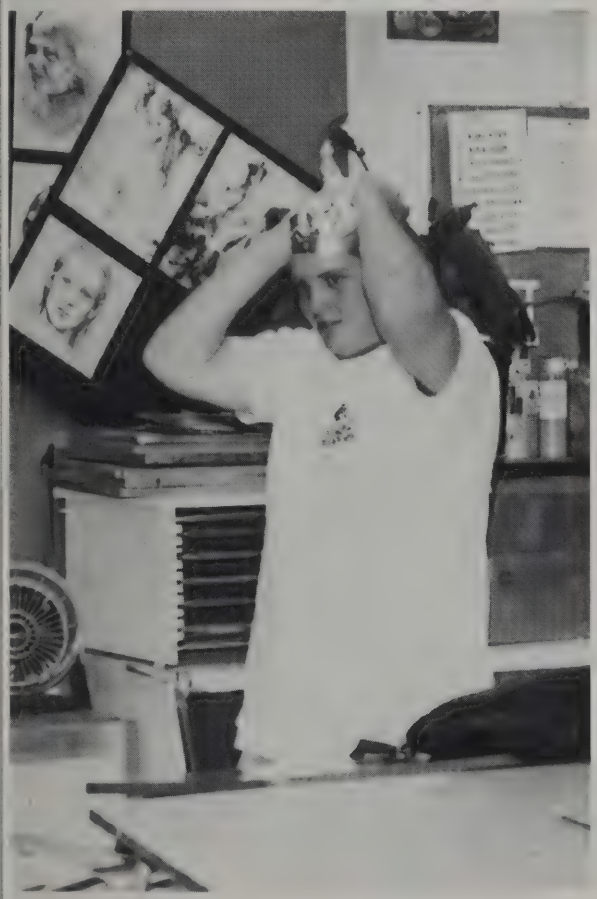
The year culminated in the Fine Arts Fair in which the students' work hung on display in different areas of Marian. Some pieces were also sold to visitors of the Fair. Despite the huge success of the art department, plans for next year's improvements are in place and underway. The art department is truly developing the lives of the students.





Top Left: The new photography equipment has been well accepted..
Top Right: Joe Blum "develops" his photography skills.
Above: Mrs. Phelan helps Angie Coleman to choose the perfect color.
Far Right: Jen Varga weaves in crafts class.
Right: David Neldon looks less than thrilled about his pinatas.

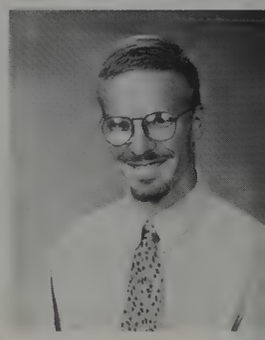
Left: Scott Fulnecky prepares to unleash his artistic talent upon Marian's art class.
Below: Lauren Dunbar concentrates on a project in her art class.



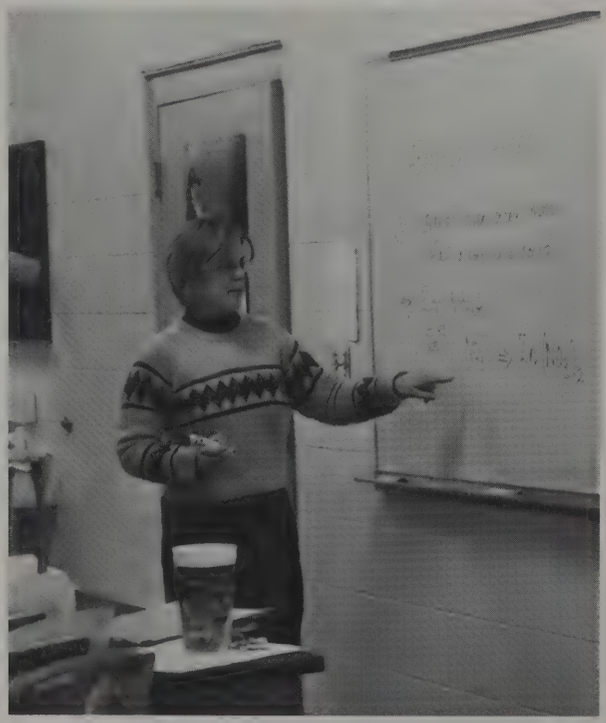
Left: Sean Haas tries on a helmet he created in crafts class, perhaps allowing himself visions of grandeur.
Above: Emily Huemmer, Heather Kartman, and Manda Wishin admire their artwork in crafts class.

Scientific Breakthroughs

This year, Marian's science department had the benefit of two brand-new science labs. Built onto the west end of the building, the new classrooms include the up-to-date safety equipment necessary for high school chemistry experiments. The curriculum of this year's senior physics course was based entirely on videos filmed at Ball State's Indiana Academy. While students still enjoy benefits of familiar structures such as the eco-lab, new technology in the science department will change the course of learning.



Top: Mr. Cerling tries to explain to Tim Callan that if water reaches a certain temperature, it will change to a solid form. Lauren Coglianese knows she needs to write that down.
Bottom: Mrs. Hernandez explains the formula for figuring out the NCAA Football Champion according to the BCS.



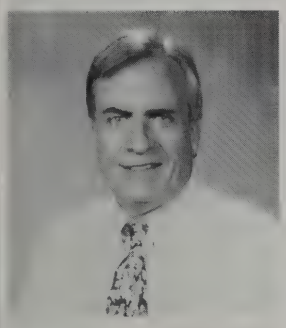
Mrs.Hernandez

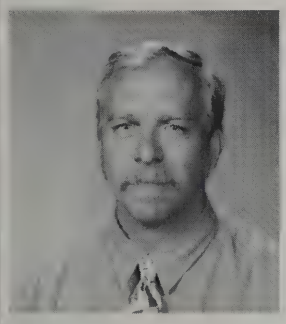
Not Pictured:
Mr. Berger

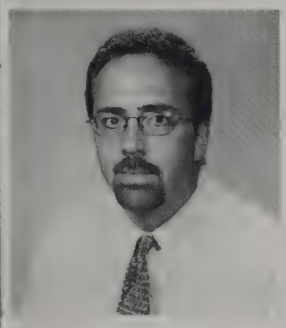
Mr. Andrzewjewski
Mr. Cerling
Mrs. Dickerson
Mrs. Pairitz

It All Adds Up

Admittedly, calculators and computers have far surpassed human ability to calculate and manipulate numbers, but the math department at Marian has not let that fact discourage good old fashioned arithmetic. Students build a strong foundation in the basic steps and concepts of math so that they may go on to higher math such as Calculus and Geometry with ease. The Marian math department helps to prepare students for math in college, but also succeeds in teaching students skills which they can use in other classes, such as dedication, thought processes, and logical thinking. No calculator can help a student to develop these essential skills and so, once again, Marian plays an integral part in the success of each and every student.





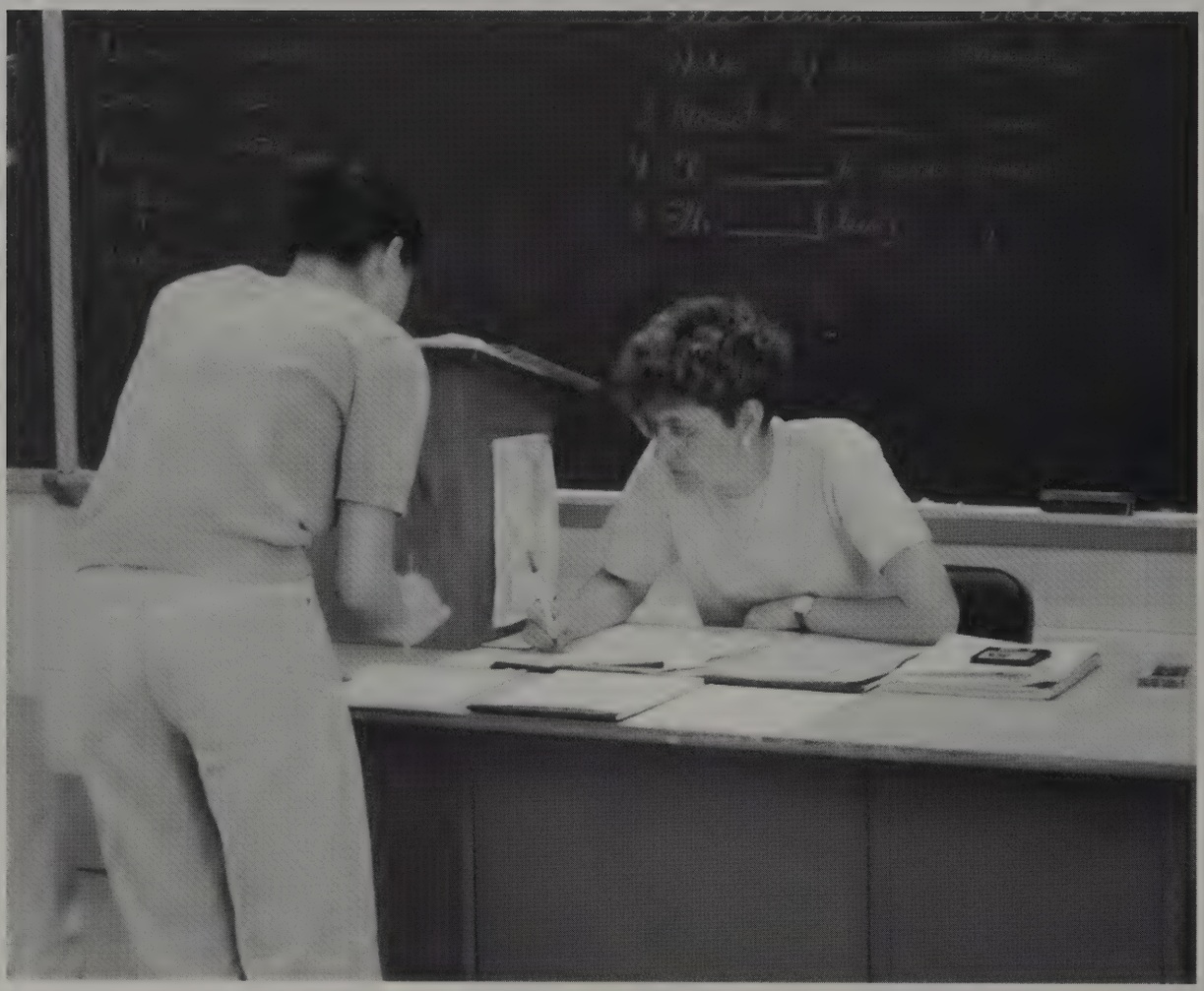


Top: Mr. Szajko looks up sheepishly after being caught red-handed swatting a student with a deadly roll of paper.
Left: Mr. Matzinger glares at the photographer, perturbed by the interruption of his class.

Mr. Matzinger
Mr. Krucina
Mr. Largey
Mr. Szajko
Mrs. Jumper
Mr. Grosz

How Do You Say...?

With new and advancing technology, the world becomes smaller every day. In order to succeed, we must have the skills to communicate with people across the world. Marian students have the opportunity to learn any of four languages: German, Latin, Spanish, or French. By expanding vocabulary and structural knowledge of these languages, Marian students become better equipped to conduct business or simply to communicate with people of different cultures. As the world continues to grow and develop, the Marian language department easily keeps up. The students also have the opportunity to join the club of the language which they take, such as French Club or German Club. The clubs use various activities to earn money as well as to experience the culture of the countries which use the language. Thus, students not only learn the structural and mechanical usage of a language, but also obtain knowledge of the everyday lives of people living in foreign countries.



Above: Mrs. McKenna helps Kathleen Gyarmati conjugate a particularly hard verb in her French VI class.
Right: Students go all out in one of the various language parties held by the Marian language clubs. These parties help students gain awareness of the cultures and customs of the countries which they study.

Mrs. McKenna
Mrs. Cunniff
Mrs. Borton

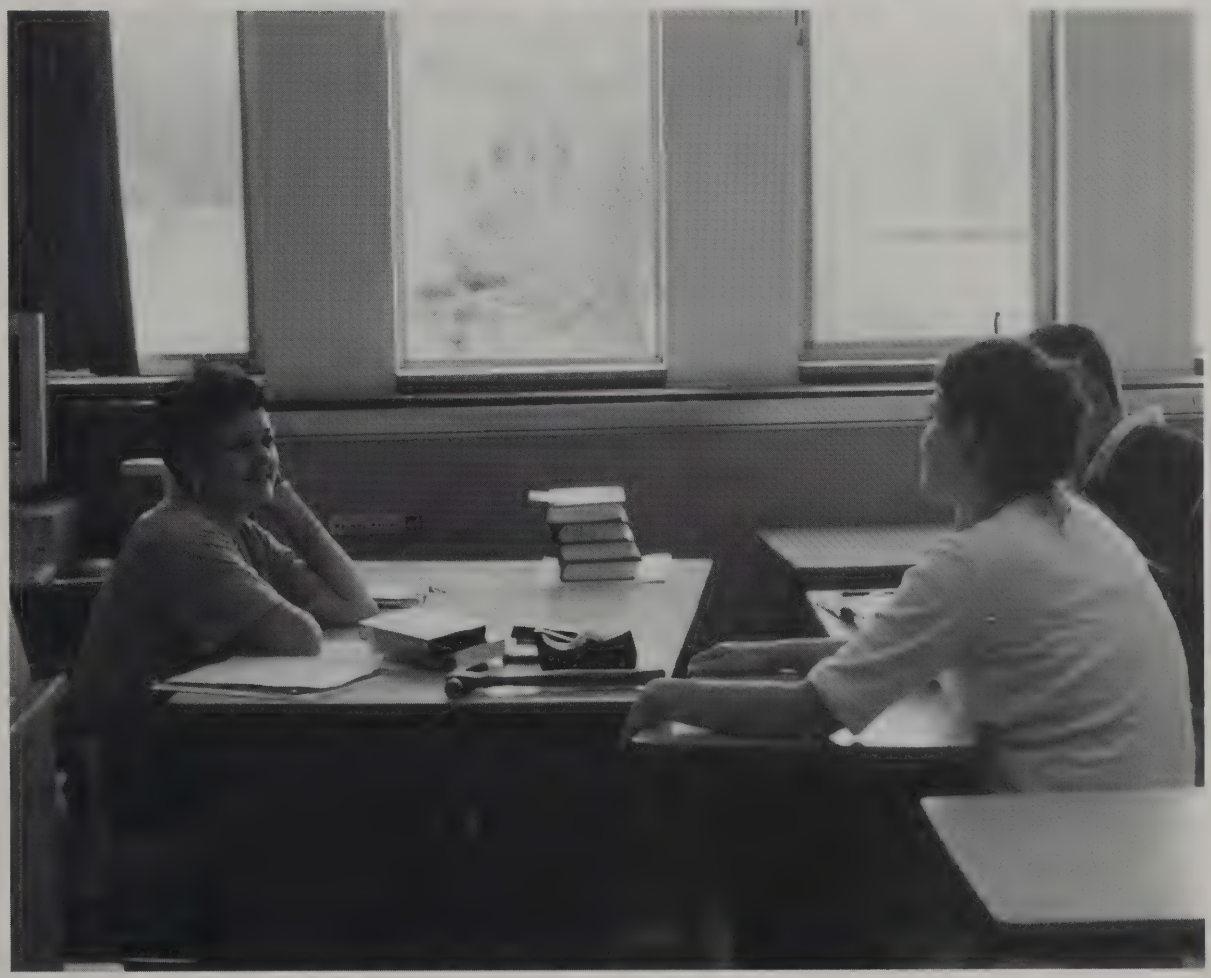
Not Pictured:
Mr. Letherman
Mrs. Lindborg

Spiritual Guidance

Mrs. Dance
Mr. Drabbant
Mrs. Hinora
Mr. Piechnik
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Schwab

The knowledge we obtain from the challenging courses that Marian offers would mean nothing if we could not use them in a manner which would benefit both ourselves and those around us. The religion courses offer us a way to learn of the Christian values and morals, which we can then apply to our other acquired knowledge. In this fashion, we achieve success in both the physical and spiritual realms.

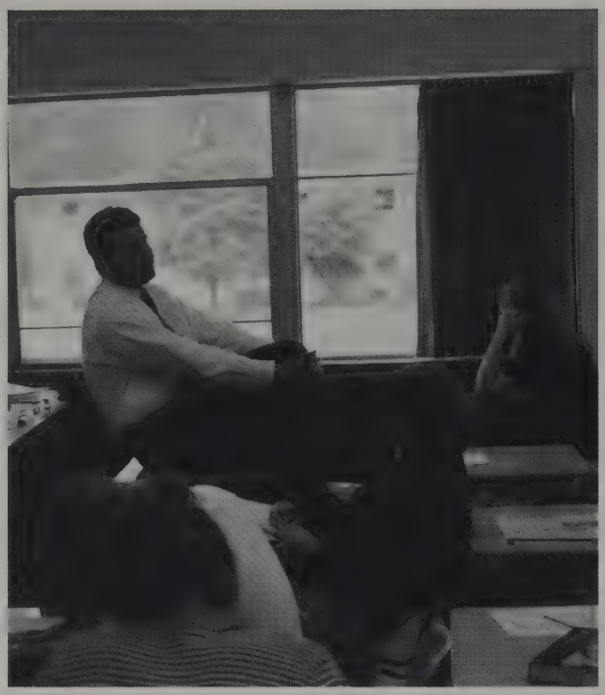
Seems like everyone is having trouble staying awake today!



With two of her students, Mrs. Schwab plans a way to enjoy the beautiful weather.

The Gurus of Grammar

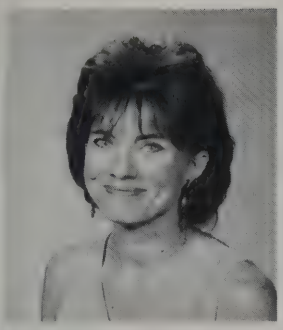
Overhearing the conversations of students in the hallways, reading composition papers, even skimming this year book: the Language Arts teachers cringe when they hear bad grammar or poor vocabulary. In order to communicate and succeed in the world, students must be able to convey their ideas in a respectable manner, and this can only occur when students know the fundamentals of the language. Thank you to the Language Arts department for helping us speak "good."



Top: Mr Ganser tries to convince his students to listen to him instead of looking out the window.
Above: "I think you need to put the comma after this phrase," says Mr. Van Goey to Jenny Kushto.

Mrs. Bennett
Sr. Diltz
Mr. Ganser
Mrs. Grove
Mrs. Switzer
Mr. VanGoey

Risky Business



Fine Arts
Mrs. Gunty
Mr. Melton
Mrs. Phelan

Business
Mrs. Wishin

Though seemingly worlds apart, business and art go hand in hand in both the educational process and the business world. One cannot market or sell artwork without business skill, while one cannot market his business skill without creativity. The various art classes offered to students include sculpture, painting, and drawing, as well as a new and still developing photography class. The business classes learn the fundamentals of business so that in the aggressive business world, they will be the hunters, not the hunted.

Top: Mrs. Gunty surrounds herself with a flurry of artwork.
Above: Mrs. Phelan helps Michael Harker figure out the workings of his camera.

The Bare Necessities of Life

True, math and social studies are important parts of the educational process, but the true necessities of life are taught in the home economic and food classrooms, where students learn the basics of cooking and sewing. With the help of the skills learned in the home economics field, students can fend for themselves in the world of clothes and cuisine. Also indispensable are the skills learned in the classroom of Mrs. Larson, where students discover techniques to help them learn more efficiently and study more beneficially. These skills help Marian students to find success in the other classroom of Marian.

Home Economics
Mrs. Hatfield
Mrs. McShane

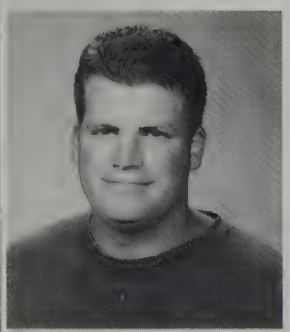
Learning Strategies
Mrs. Larson

Right: Karin Hansson listens in as Mrs. McShane helps Anne Osberger pick out a pattern for her awesome fleece.
Below Left: Roger Klauer, Tim Concannon, Carly Chelminiak, and Kevin Sexton proudly display a cake baked in Food class, but...
Below Right: ...this group of Jason Kruyer, Kelly Miller, Peter Boland, and Miranda Welcome say, "Our cake could run circles around your cake!"

Below: Katie Krisch takes down the volleyball net after freshman P.E. class.
Below Right: Becky Palka awaits the ball.

Does A Body Good

What good is a strong, quick mind if one has no energy to use it, stamina to keep it going, or strength to endure the struggles which it will encounter? Marian's physical education department readily takes care of this dilemma with boys and girls P.E. classes. Mrs. Schulz helps students to keep their minds healthy by educating them about the dangers of drugs. Thanks to a great physical education department, Marian students have strong bodies to carry around their strong minds.



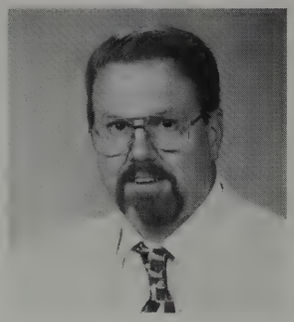
Mr. Householter
Mrs. Knepp

Not Pictured:
Mrs. Schulz

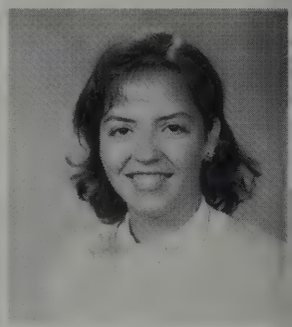
Above: The boys in the freshman P.E. class duke it out in a pick-up basketball game.

A World View

The common saying, "History repeats itself" is evident in many classrooms of Marian, for many students find themselves repeatedly in a hole when the time comes for chapter exams, and they do not even remember what chapter the test covers. The Social Studies department teaches students that this syndrome is present among great leaders of the past, too. With a strong knowledge of the world's history, Marian students can simultaneously become more informed of the world around them and be better prepared to improve that world, as they will have learned from the mistakes of the great men and women of history.



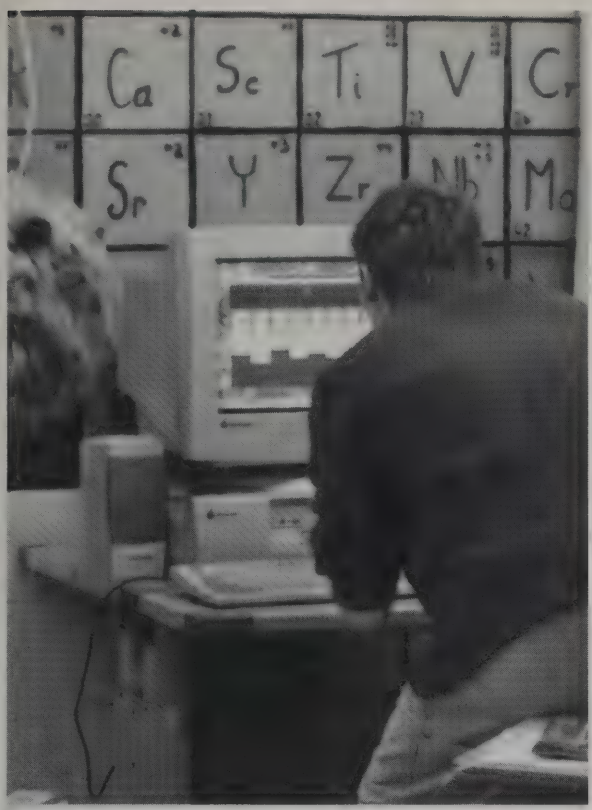
Mrs. Ton helps a student with a tricky question.



Tia Milanese and Tim Callan review a Calculus test. Shouldn't they be studying for that upcoming Haas test?

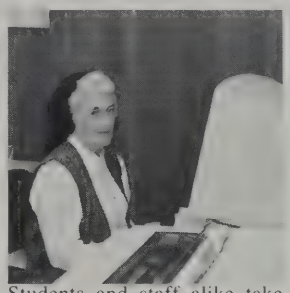
Chris Morrow and Tony Gallo strike a pose for the camera.

Mr. Haas
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Polsgrove
Mr. Rethlake
Mrs. Ton

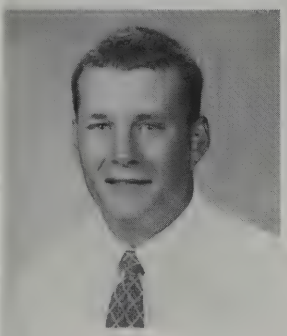


Logging On

These days, you can't turn around in Marian High School without seeing a familiar sight: a large, flat screen with one of several common, continuously moving screensavers, be it a metamorphisizing geometric shape or a swirling array of colorful lines. Regardless of the amounts of time that students spent mesmerized by the screensavers, they spent much more time actually using these computers to research information, type papers, browse the Web, or play games. Students have more access to more computers and each of these computers is hooked up to the Web, allowing students to take advantage of the information and resources that they otherwise might not be able to utilize. Though computers have become common enough that many overlook their presence, Marian students have most definitely taken notice and advantage of the opportunities offered to them by the personal computers at Marian. The Vision Athena makes up a large part of the new electronic possibilities that Marian offers, as well. Students use this technology for a variety of activities, including a conference with Congressman Tim Roemer. Computer technology continues to enhance and develop the minds and lives of Marian students and faculty.

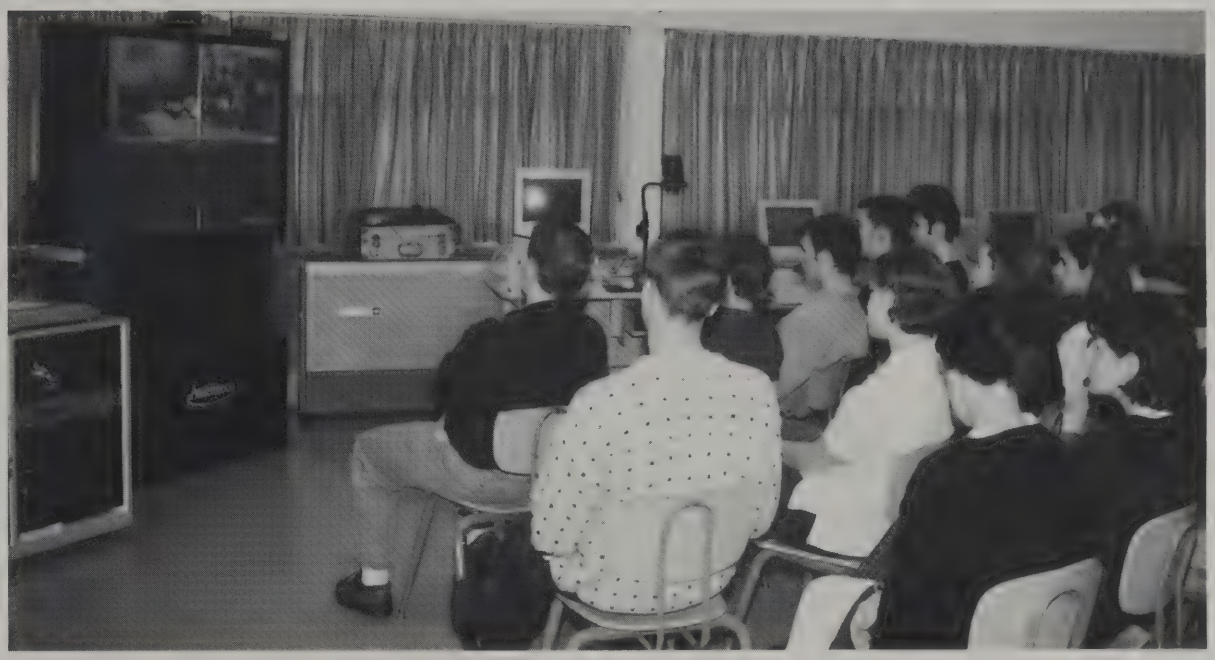


Students and staff alike take advantage of the computers.



Mrs. Graf

Mr. Lancaster

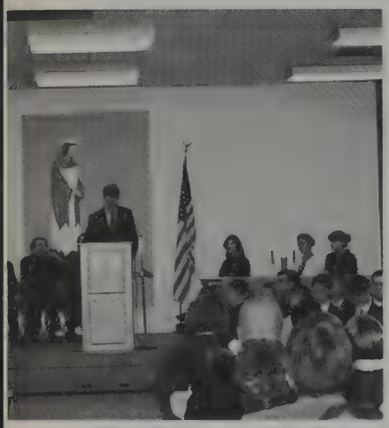


Top Left: Joey D Haenens works diligently on his paper for English.
Above and Left: The seniors of Political Thought take advantage of the technology to have a conference with Tim Roemer over the Vision Athena. The students had the opportunity to ask the Congressman questions.

National Honor Society

The junior and senior classes of the 1998-1999 school year have proven to be sound in both academics and extra-curricular activities, a fact reflected by the record number of National Honor Society members. Moderated by Mr. Piechnik and Mrs. Switzer,NHS asks each member to volunteer in the community for a minimum of four hours a month, though many exceed this amount. Members also participate in a variety of extra activities, both in the school and out of it, yet manage to maintain the mandatory grade point average of 3.33. The growing number of NHS members reflects the growth and development that Marian has undergone, for more and more students are successfully balancing their studies, sports, volunteer work, and extra-curricular activities.

Lyndsey Brubaker shares her Christmas spirit at the annual Christmas carol party for the nuns at the convent on the hill near Marian.



Top: Treasurer Matt Collins speaks to the newly initiated junior members about the importance of scholarship.

National Honor Society Officers

President
Colleen Barrett

Vice-President
Lyndsey Brubaker

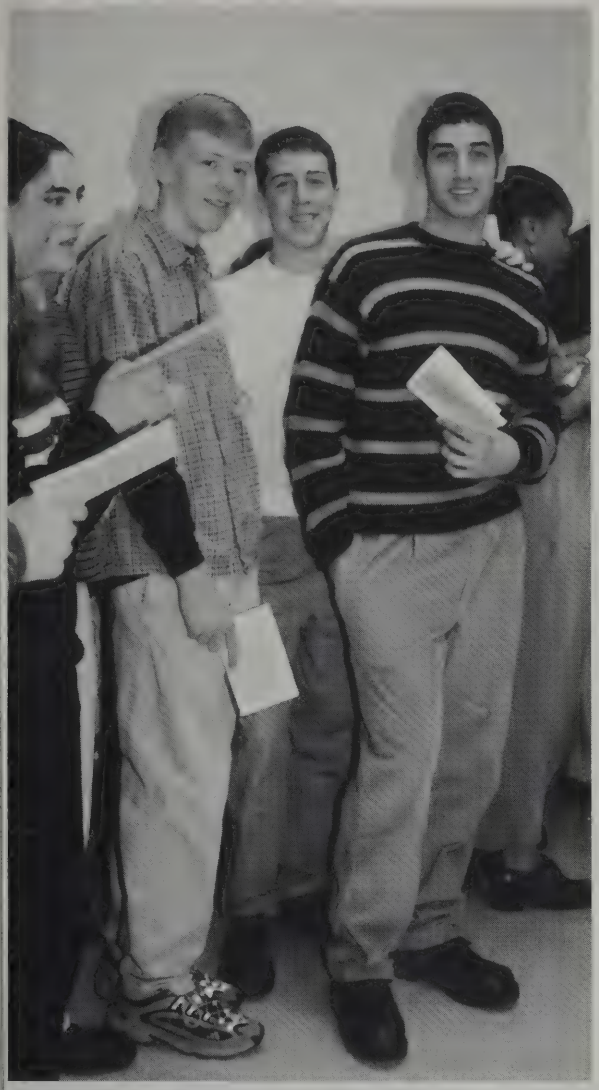
Treasurer
Matt Collins

Secratary
Emily Brammer

National Honor Society

First Row: Emily Brammer, Brie Poulin, Billy Wanecke, Josh Koldyke, Joey Hickey, Pat Dillon, Mandy Brettnacher, Shannon Fimbel, Kristen Foley, Anne Osberger, Colleen Barrett, Anne Newbold, Melina Piraccini, P.J. Okanlami, Mary Pendergast *Second Row*: Jessica Laux, Andrew D Haenens, Todd Boruff, Thomas Walz, Roger Klauer, Michael Flynn, Aaron Scherb, Gavin Ferlic, Michelle Krizman, Katie Strom, Kate Maich, Anne Cashore, Molly Donnelly, Erin Horne Mr. Piechnik *Third Row*: John Martell, Danny Meuninck, Amanda Wishin, Jennifer Bachtel, Kirsten Niles, Anna Villanueva, Ashleigh Horvath, Eric Block, Michelle Hamilton, Tia Milanese, Lyndsey Brubaker, Tim Callan, Abha Saddawi, Alison Filipek *Fourth Row*: Peter Rakowski, Joey D Haenens, Ben Dance, Tim Bonadies, Nate Berzai, Jonathon Szalai, Sean Iams, E.J. Elgin, Andrew Lattanner, Jared Roberts, Matt Collins, Aliya Niazi, Ellen Seevers *Fifth Row*: Dean Steitz, Scott Leblang, Katie Jensen, Stephanie Moore, Kristin Louderback, Paul Fortunak, Sara Nowaczewski, Alexis Carlin, Amanda Obermeyer, Angelina Hamel, Erin Michaels, Concetta Siciliano *Sixth Row*: Margaret Dickey, Amanda Highfield, Natalie Anagnostou, Ashley Ulbricht, Kim McInerney, Shannan Szuba

Below: Dean Steitz, Mike Flynn, and Vince Siciliano prepare to break into their own rendition of "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree."



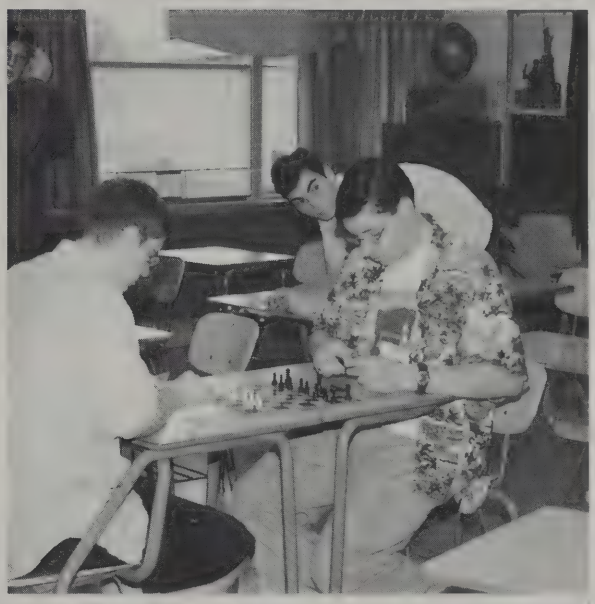
Top Left: New junior member Mandy Brettnacher is pinned by her father and Marian's principal, Mr. Brettnacher.
Bottom Left: Eric Block pins new member Todd Boruff.
Bottom Far Left: Tim Callan obviously did not learn the rules of sharing as he sneaks a cookie at the Christmas Party.
Bottom Right: Mike Byron charms one of the sisters as he offers her some goodies.
Below: Mr. Piechnik leads the crowd in singing.

Lights, Camera, Action!

The students at Marian constantly rush from one activity to another, always giving their best effort to every project to which they devote themselves. This hard work is the reason that so many diverse clubs flourish in the Marian community. Students are eager to join community service clubs such as Jr. Civitan, clubs that help their peers, such as SADD and STARS, or clubs that challenge their minds, such as Quiz Bowl, Science Club, and the Language Clubs. Whether planning a pep rally, writing copy for the *Lance*, or painting a poster for Art Club, the students at Marian are always on the go, constantly in action, and always striving to improve the already great school of Marian.

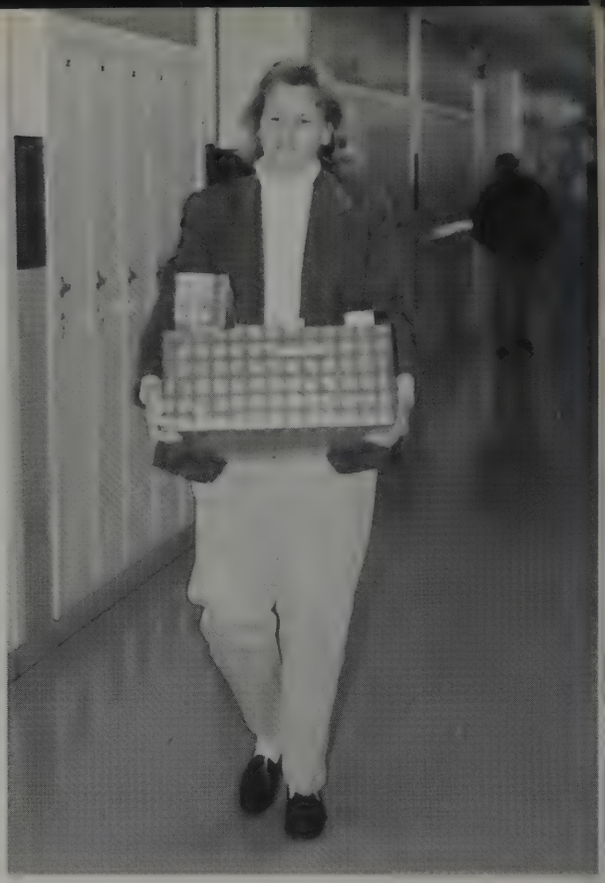
Top Right: Peter Mlodzik thinks," Please don't take my rook, please don't take my rook!"
Above: P.J. Wajszczuk, Brian Hardman, Ron Bacewic, Todd Boruff, and Brian Peterson have spent endless hours behind the soundboard table, making sure that our masses, talent shows, pep rallies, and all-school assemblies have quality music and sound. Thank you for your hard work!
Top Left: Kristin Louderback and Katie Jensen gulp some Gatorade after the Hospice Walk.
Second Below Top On Left: Travis Moyer, Gavin Ferlic, and Vince Dewald perform at the pep club-sponsored talent show.
Third Below Top On Left: Gina Simeri helps to load the trunk with presents from the Jr. Civitan's Gift Lift.
Bottom On Left: Anna Merryman takes a bite from a French pastry.

Top Left: Brian Hardman sells a flower for the Art Club Flower Sale.
Below Left: Mr. Piechnick accepts his prize for his drum solo in the talent show.
Below Right: Stephanie Krizman studies an edition of the *Lance* at one of the staff meetings.
Middle Right: Will Gunn concentrates on his pieces in a meeting of the newly installed Chess Club.

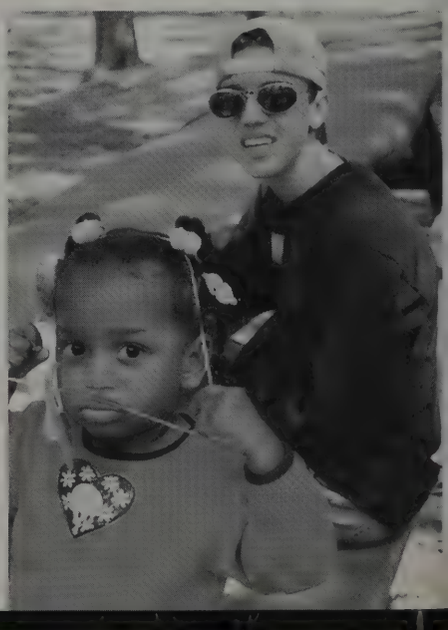


Above: The Language Clubs gather after a long, long, long walk.

Clubs in Action in the Community



Top Right: Mrs Larson lends a hand in the Student Council sponsored food drive during the Christmas season.
Top Left: The sound crew again comes to the rescue.
Middle Right: Mr. Andrzejewski thinks, "This will be great for my Christmas dinner!"
Middle Left: Billy Wanecke, Mike Klauer, Joey Blum, Coley Nash, Nick Bauters, and Josh Koldyke gulp Pepsis after the Hospice walk.
Far Right: James Mauck chills with his friend from El Campito.
Right: Rob Pryke, Carrie Paulen, Stephanie Powell, and Zack Rininger work out lifting heavy boxes of canned food.



Science Club

Science Club
Tony Maloney, James Mauck, Tim Callan, Paul Fortunak, Mr. Andrzejewski, Abha Saddawi

Quiz Bowl
First Row: James Mauck, Joe Hanna, Michael Clements, Bob Masters, Allyson Strahla; *Second Row*: Mr. Andrzejewski Andy Callan, Joey D'haenens, Ian Flora, Dustin Stender, Matt Russell, Debbie Conn

Two of Marian's most thought provoking clubs have had a busy year. The Science Club went to the Junior Academy of Science, the Science Olympiad, and the Science Fair, in which the members where extremely successful. The members of the Quiz Bowl flexed their most powerful muscles, their brains, in meets against area schools. For the first time in Marian's history, the Quiz Bowl team advanced to the State tournament, placing sixth. They represented Marian well, proudly displaying their hard work and, of course, their natural intelligence.

Whiz Kids

Pencils and Paintbrushes

Marian's most artistically inclined join together to form the Art Club. Among many other things, the club sponsors the *Roundtable*, a collection of art and literary work done by Marian students. The Art Club is a vital part of Marian's extracurricular activities, as it emphasizes the important skills of creativity and free thought.

Top: Art Club Field Trip To Chicago
First Row: Mr. Melton, Jessica Borowski, Tina Ritter, Mrs. Gunty; *Second Row*: Kirsten Niles, Stephanie Sedlecky, Kimberly Crum, Toby Butler, Ali Niedbalski, Andy Swearingen, Nick Fullmer; *Third Row*: Brian Hardman, Candice Hartsough, Alexis Carlin; *Fourth Row*: Jonathan Gryp, Paul Fortunak, Jessica Spry.

Right: Art Club
First Row: Alexis Carlin, Anna Villanueva, Mary Pendergast; *Second Row:* Kimberly Crum, Stephanie Sedlecky, Toby Butler, Paul Fortunak, D.J. Charmat, Mrs. Gunty; *Third Row:* Jonathan Gyrp, Mrs. Phelan.

The Notes of the Knights

Under the instruction of Mr. Howell and Mr. Lang, the band and choir have grown and flourished this year. The band played at home football and basketball games, never failing to bring crowds to their feet with the opening notes of the Marian fight song. The choir gave spirit and expression to our prayers with its beautiful hymns during school masses. Thanks to Mr. Howell's and Mr. Lang's hard work and effort, the band and choir of Marian have become yet two more sweet notes in the songs which echo through Marian's hallways.

Below: Mr. Howell leads the band at a Marian football game.

Below: Mr. Howell plays the piano at another school function.

Above Left: The choir practices before an all school mass. Above Right: The band plays at a home basketball game.

Concert Choir

Karen Archer
Ansley Williams
Kristen Budd
Mary LaLonde
Ty Fritz
Joe Campoli
Troy Carlson
Kirsten Niles

Concert Band

Jodi Emmons
Amanda Dietrich
Dominic Garascia
Teresa Fralish
Matthew Collins
Logan Meyer
Tony Moore
James Mauck
Joe Campoli
William Gunn
Jeff Schweizer
T.J. Lucas

After School Choir

Sabrina Jankowski
Jessica Johnson
Amanda Morris
Virginia Valeron
Jackie Coglianese
Deirdre O'Rourke
Howard Jankowski
Dominic Garascia

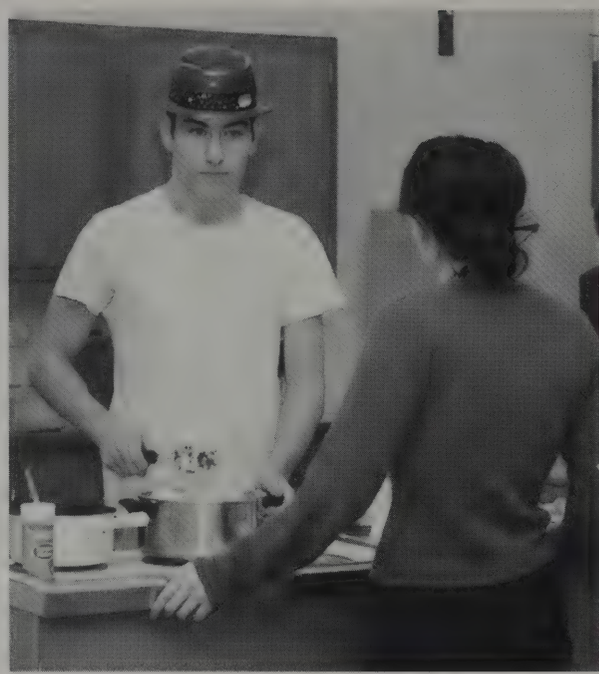
Band and Choir Director

Mr. Howell

Concert Choir Director

Mr. Lang

La Bonne Vie



Far Right: Laura White pours herself some bubbly at the annual French Club Mardi Gras party.
Right: Jon Geels shows off his cooking ability to Kathleen Gyarmati.

French Club
First Row: Kathleen Gyarmati, Anna Merryman, Jen Varga, Angie Klocke, Anthony Maloney, Nepomuk Poschenrieder, John Szalai, Anthony Bishop, Alexis Carlin, Annie Hamel; Second Row: Lesley Buysse, Erin Horne, Meghan Elliott, Molly Donnelly, Kristen Mitchell-Labno, Peju Okanlami, Mary Swiental, Sabrina Jankowski, Liz Dezenzo, Alex Molnar, Miranda Graham, Kara Smith; Third Row: Ashley Greene, Daena Sisk, Katie Nowak, Jon Diffley, Kevin Stoll, Peter Mlodzik, Logan Meyer, Amanda Morris, Kammye Madden, Colleen Barrett, Alissa Brasseur

This year's French Club completed many exciting adventures, such as a fancy French Dinner, a Mardi Gras party, and a French Club Christmas Party with a dessert bake-off. The club also made twenty "Welcome Boxes" which it donated to South Bend's Center For the Homeless. Though they have the Frenchman's sophistication, members of the French Club have an American's taste for partying and so the Mardi Gras and Christmas parties were filled with fun, food, and, of course, French!

Das Gutes Leben

Though very few things could top the trip to Germany during spring break of 1997-1998, the German Club gave it a good shot. They participated in the 7.4 mile Hospice Walk and raised money by selling Easter Eggs filled with candy. Amidst various other acts of service, the club learned of German traditions and cultures and developed a broader outlook on the customs of other countries. The German Club of Marian is developing its sense of the world.

German Club

First Row: Anne Schoenle, Erin Michaels, Mary Pendergast, Kristen Foley, Anne Ensing; Second Row: Mrs. Cunniff, Carrie Dvorak, Jessica Laux, Regan Graf, Kevin Burt, Joe Blum, Brett Dvorak; Third Row: Nick Eddy, Brian Burt, Will Gunn, Kenny Lalwani, Alysha Walmsley, Danny Meuninck, Cole Laux, Tom Marvel, Andrew Schoenle.

Bona Vita

Latin Club

First Row: Bob Masters; *Second Row:* Rebecca Goldsmith, Beth Kubsch, Jaden Mize, Stephanie Krizman, Sarah Molnar, Molly Berry, Lauren Flynn, Adrianne Antonucci, Kathryn Eisele; *Third Row*: Susan Giel, Toby Butler, Dean Steitz, Will Gunn; *Fourth Row*: Alex Kubsch, Marc Niles, Paul Fortunak, Anthony Bruno Chris Kubsch.

La Vida Buena

First Row: Todd Boruff, Kirsten Niles, Natalie Anagnostou, Allison Filipek, Sean Iams, Lindsay Wanecke, Josh Koldyke, Erin Schultz, Anne Osberger, Concetta Siciliano, Vinnie DeDario, Kristen Budd, Ellen Seevers, Anne Newbold, Jessica Jewell; *Second Row*: Senora Lindborg, Amanda Obermeyer, Rachel Kohler, Lindsey Walz, Scott Leblang, Roger Klauer, Adam Parrish, Ana Hernandez, Anne Marshall, Mike Byron, Katie Jensen, Jenny Nucciarone, Kristen Louderback, Elizabeth Holody, Donna Bauters; *Third Row:* Lauren Dunbar, Anna Villanueva, Allison Idzik, Ashleigh Horvath, Megan Mitchell, Matt Mesaros, Aaron Scherb, Joanna Dierbeck, Shari Mendlikowski, Jill Kazmierzak, Shannan Szuba, Sarah Inman, Katie Schultz, Chisty Ruml, Erin Janicki; *Fourth Row:* Joey Garrett, Julie Jackson, Jason Horvath, Tyler Jackey, Nick Bishop, Nate Berzai, Ryan Labis, Zach Pryor, Kelly Krizman, Amy Hernandez, Kristen Strom, Elaine Horvath, Carol Seevers, Kara Flynn; *Fifth Row:* Mindy Pomeroy, Katie Strom, Amanda Highfield, Immacolata Locopo, Blair Hatfield, Andy Lattanner, Michelle Krizman, Collin Hanson, Chris Nieset, David Lindley; *Sixth Row:* Rick Sotebeer, Stephanie Mason, Kate Maich, Anne Cashore, Jenny Bachtel; *Seventh Row*: Joe Hanna, Tricia Milanese, Tia Milanese, Lyndsey Brubaker, Tim Callan.

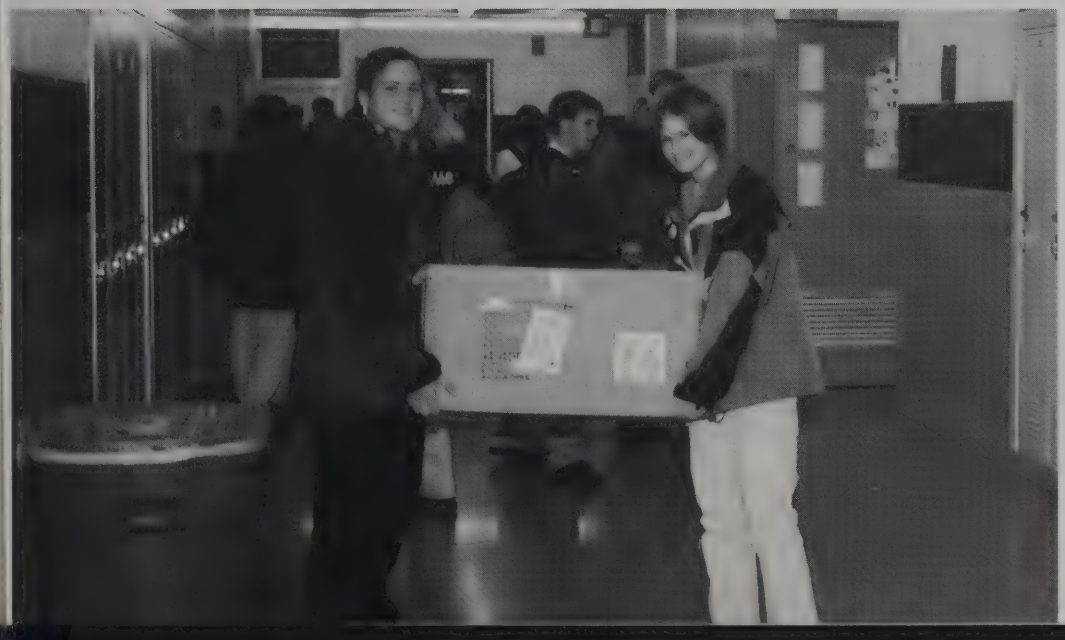
The 1998-1999 Spanish Club took part in a number of activities. Not only did they participate in the annual Walk for Hospice, but they sampled Spanish foods at La Espionosa and Don Quixote. Members of Spanish Club also volunteered their time at La Casa to work with underprivileged children and help them with homework after school hours. The Spanish Club set up a part of Marian's diversity as well as stepped out into the community with their hearts.

Left: The Spanish four class shows that they can have fun!
Right:Magaret Dickey and Jessica Spry show off their Spanish creation.

Chivalrous Civitans

Fitting of Knights, the members of Marian's Junior Civitian demonstrate selflessness, chivalry, and hard-work as they constantly perform service for the community. This year, the club collected 89 milk jugs filled with pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Foundation. That's a total of almost 429,000 pop tabs. The club also sponsored the Gift Lift, collecting over 200 presents for needy families. In addition several members of the club went to one of the following places: LaSalle Elementary School, Holy Cross House, or St. Paul's Retirement Center to help out those less fortunate than themselves. The giving spirit of Marian can be found in full effect in the Jr. Civitans.

First Row: Alysha Walmsley, Joe Nemeth, Kevin Block, Tricia Milanese, Tia Milanese, Lyndsey Brubaker, Tim Callan, Megan Seidl, Rick Sotebeer, Kara Flynn, Katie Behr, Laura White, Carol Seevers, Amy Woltman, Elizabeth Jordan; *Second Row*: Stephanie Moore, Anna Villanueva, Lauren Dunbar, Lisa Vu, Mandy Brettnacher, Lyndsay Johanns, Erin Janicki, Shari Mendlikowski, Jill Kazmierzak, Joanna Dierbeck, Clare Baker, DanielleMoran, Sabrina Jankowski, Miranda Graham, Mrs. Schwab; *Third Row:* Kristin Louderback, Katie Jensen, Bryan Young , Tyler Jackey, Ashleigh Horvath, Keri Borek, Christine Ruml, Becky Palka, Kathryn Schultz, Erin Jewell, Mary Pendergast, Jessica Jewell, Michelle Krizman, Deirdre O'Rourke, Concetta Siciliano, A. J. Roberts; *Fourth* Row: Ryan Brady, Blair Hatfield, Gavin Ferlic, Caleb Walker, Michael Flynn, Alison Idzik, Megan Mitchell, Susan Giel, Kelly Gallagher, Matt Konopka, Joey Garrett, Amy Mason, Erin Born, Kate Maich, Katie Strom, Monica Quiett, Ellen Seevers; *Fifth Row*: Aaron Scherb, Jason Horvath, Ryan Labis, Nate Berzai, Nick Bishop, Nick Troiola, Amy Fransted.



Left: Molly Abernethy and Alissa Brasseur lend some helping hands as they cart around boxes filled with toys from the Jr. Civitan-sponsored Gift Lift.

The Marian Magistrates

Toby Butler
Mike Flynn
John Jessen
Travis Moyer
Aaron Scherb
Anna Villanueva

Katie Behr
Teresa Fralish
Kammye Madden
Bob Masters
Blair Theisen
Carly Vandewalle

Vini DeDario
Joe D Haenens
Brett Dvorak
Brian Gallo
Aliya Niazi
Billy Wanecke

Also Participated:
Jackie Coglianese
Deirdre O'Rourke
David Siberell
Jessica Johnson
Paul Fortunak
Virginia Valeron

Congratulations
To Individual
Winners

Best Attorney
Mike Flynn
Blair Theisen

Best Witness
Anna Villanueva
Kammye Madden
Toby Butler

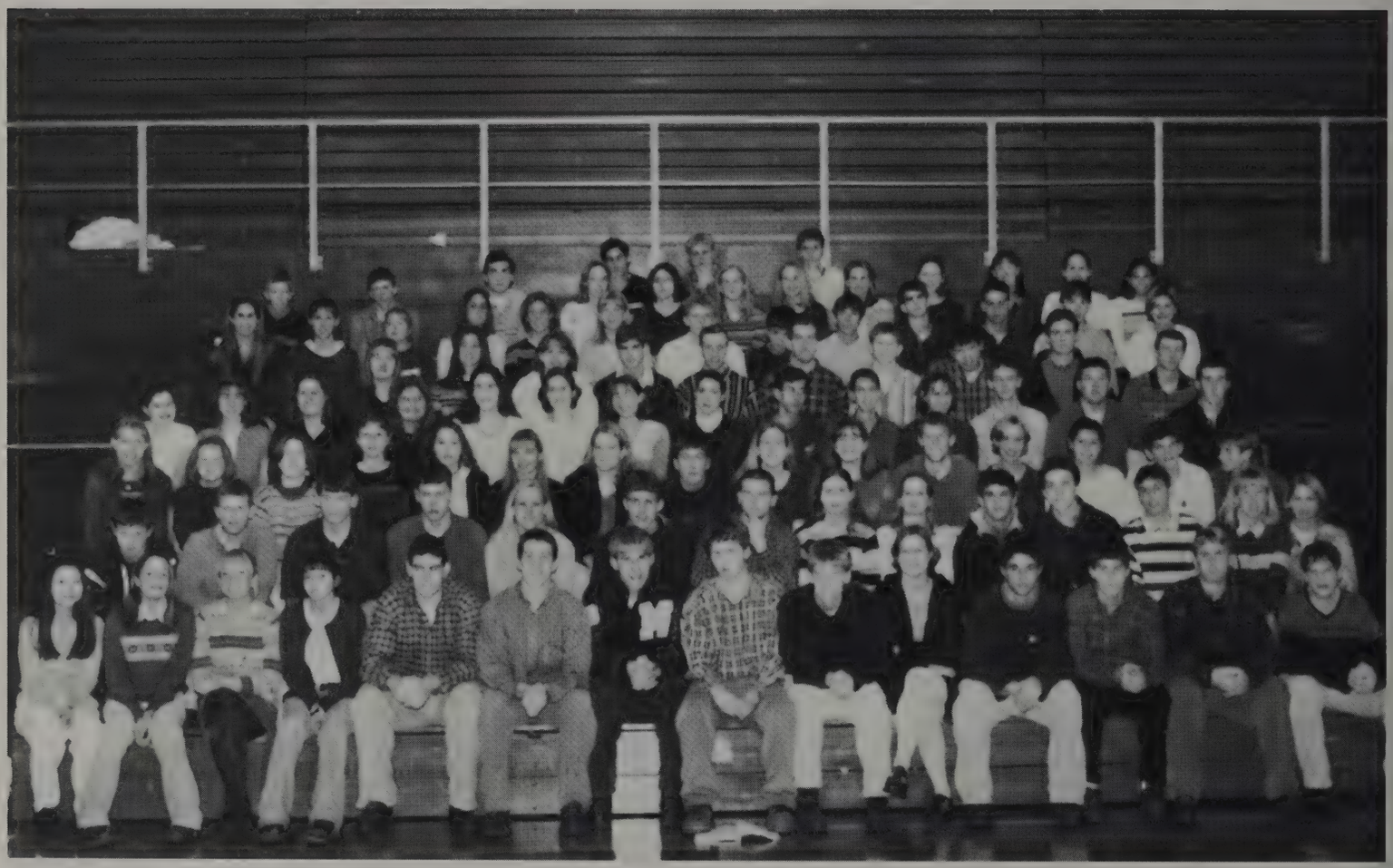
Top: Toby Butler, Anna Villanueva, Aaron Scherb, John Jessen, and Mike Flynn read the judges comments at a team party after the regional competition.
Right: Aaron Scherb, Mike Flynn, Anna Villanueva, Toby Butler, Travis Moyer, and John Jessen strike a pose behind the judge's desk.

Right: John Jessen, Aaron Scherb, Mike Flynn, Travis Moyer, Anna Villanueva, and Toby Butler look down from the heights. Below Left: Mike Flynn, John Jessen, and Aaron Scherb prepare to argue a case. Below Right: Brett Dvorak practices a convincing closing argument. Bottom Right: The team poses for another group picture.

Any parent will testify (under oath, of course!) that one of a teenager's most practiced skill is arguing, be it regarding curfew or car privileges. But the Marian students involved in Mock Trial sharpened their arguing skills even more than usual as they prepared to compete at the Mock Trial Regional Competition, in which participants fill the roles of defense lawyer, prosection, or witnesses in mock cases. They are evaluated by a group of actual judges. Though no team moved out of regionals, an astounding number of individuals collected accolades for their efforts at attorney or witness. In addition to gaining valuable skills in preparation, organization, research, and even theatrics, the students can now argue their way out of a ten o'clock curfew and have negotiated car privileges for the next two years.

Weighing the Consequences... Making the Right Choices

Students Against Drunk Driving has expanded its horizons: it is now Students Against Destructive Decisions. The club now promotes teen action which encompasses as well as surpasses the choice not to drink and drive. Activities such as tying black, red, or white ribbons around students wrists helped to highlight the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving, not just for the drivers, but for the passengers, parents, relatives, and friends of the drivers. The club also promotes simply making the right choices which will lead to a successful path, not a self-destructive one. The SADD lock-in helped to raise money for the club as well as to encourage students to abstain from drinking or other destructive activities and to participate in games and parties in the school gym. The actions of SADD help many students to become aware of the consequences of their decisions, and the club plays a large role in the safety of the Marian community.



Students Against Destructive Decisons

First Row: Lisa Vu, Lindsay Minelli, Meghan Elliot, Gina Simeri, Matt Bussmann, Michael Flynn, Nick Bauters, Josh Brainerd, Jason Bobay, Anne Marshall, Michael Klauer, Joel Dosmann, Ryan Brady, Andrew Sfreddo; *Second Row*: Ryan Niedbalski, Tyler Jackey, Jason Horvath, Jason Ditsch, Ashley Horvath, Tommy Walz, Bryan Young, Amanda Highfield, Erin Horne, Roger Klauer, Adam Parrish, D.J. Fitzpatrick, Jessica Gnoth, Blair Theisen; *Third Row*: Susan Giel, Christine Ruml, Erin Janicki, Kristin Louderback, Stephanie Moore, Katie Jenson, Alison Filipek, Nick Bishop, Megan Mitchell, Alison Idzik, Gavin Ferlic, Julie Jackson, Anna Villanueva, Rick Sotebeer, Tim Baranowski; *Fourth Row:* Elizabeth Kubsch, Erin Jewell, Katie Nowak, Amanda Wishin, Jenny Bachtel, Kim McInerney, Mindy Pomeroy, Kirsten Niles, Paul Fortunak, James Mauck, Michelle Krizman, Andy Lattanner, Ryan Labis, Jon McPhilamy; *Fifth Row*: Amy Woltman, Tia Milanese, Lyndsey Brubaker, Tim Callan, Scott Buysse, Mike Byron, Jonathan Szalai, Felipe Contreras, John Jessen, Joey Garrett; *Sixth Row*: Natalie Anagnostou, Kelly Krizman, Sarah Creachbaum, Ashley Oren, Carly Chelminiak, Donna Bauters, Drew Stoner, Bob Masters, Andy Blum, Andy Callan, David Lindley, Scott LeBlang, Katie Stephenson; *Seventh Row*:Michael Mitcheff, Geoffrey Dillon, Marc Niles, Stacie Lindley,Nicole Sherbun, Melissa Bauters, Mia Novak, Kathryn Eisele, Erin McPhilamy, Erin McManus, Katherine Rey; *Eighth Row*: Michael Schroder, Blair Hatfield, Carson Oren.

They Put the "Pep" in Our Pep Rallies

Without them, our pep rallies would just be a gym full of screaming students and some very unhappy teachers. But thanks to the pep club, the rallies become spirited displays of the Marian Knights' support for their school. Costumes, races, stunts, skits, talent shows, and honors for sports teams have all made the list of pep rally activities. Thanks for working so hard to add to the school spirit for which Marian is so well known!

First Row: Anne Newbold, Becky Palka, John Barnes; *Second Row*: Jessica Jewell, Sara Nowaczewski, Dereck Ashbaugh, Tracy Myers, Gavin Ferlic, Kirsten Niles, Bryan Wannerton; *Third Row*: Cara Huffman, Ashley Archer, Miss Blake, Alison Obermeyer

Far Left: Andrew Schoenle and Jason Bobay caused an uproar when they donned their wigs and busted a move in the pep club-sponsored talent show.
Left: Joe Shead leads the talent show festivities.
Above: The crowd is on its feet at one of Marian's pep rallies.

The Student Senate

Take a poll on a controversial issue at Marian High School, such as dress code, earrings for boys, or tucking in shirttails, and it will quickly become obvious that the rules of Marian are not based upon the standards of popular democracy. Yet the students do have a voice and play a large part in the decisions which will affect them. The Marian student body is well represented by the class officers, homeroom representatives, and Student Council officers. Each works hard to insure that every Marian student can voice his or her opinion and have a chance to be heard. Though it is not practical to pursue a popular democracy in school for obvious reasons, Marian has the student council to insure that all students can play a large role in the school.

Student Body Officers Joey Hickey, Noah Davey, and Emily Brammer

Senior Members

First Row: Joe Shead; *Second Row*: Aliya Niazi, Molly Abernethy, Shannon Fimbel, Alissa Brasseur, Erin Schultz, Kristen Foley; *Third Row*: Joey Hickey, Brett Dvorak, Noah Davey, Josh Rininger, Chad Schumacher, Josh Koldyke, Tim Concannon.

Junior Members

First Row: Kevin Gnivecki; *Second Row*: Toby Butler, Ashleigh Horvath, Anna Villanueva, Anne Newbold, Mandy Brettnacher, Julie Jackson, PJ Okanlami; *Third Row*: Andy Lattanner, Jonathon Diffley, Gavin Ferlic, Vince Siciliano, Jon McPhilamy, Matt Konopka, Mike Flynn, AJ Roberts, Derek Ashbaugh.

Sophomore Members

First Row: Lindsey Walz, Rachel Kohler, Lauren Flynn, Mia Novak; *Second Row:* Kara Flynn, Rick Sotebeer, Zach Rininger, Ryan Brady, Travis Moyer, Zachary Pryor, Carly Chelminiak

Freshman Members

First Row: Kevin Block, Jill Reichold, Candice Miller, Jenny Galeziewski; *Second Row*: Kevin Stanley, Cody Andrews, Drew Stoner, Christy Kaniewski, Katie Haizlip, Megan Krause, McKenzie Morin, Dan Woodka, Chanell Cochran.

Guided By the STARS

Students Taking Action to Reduce Stress

First Row: Kevin Selesky, Ryan Brady, Amanda Wishin, Jenny Bachtel; *Second Row*: Anja Keppeler, Ragen Graf; *Third Row*: Tracy Myers, Sara Nowaczewski; *Fourth Row*: Mrs. Miller, Ryan Lisenko, Michael Dibley.

The new moderators for the Students Taking Action to Reduce Stress were Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hoff. The students in the club train in order to be ready to answer questions when their peers approach them with a problem. Four of the STARS, including Manda Wishin, Megan Burzynski, and Chris Alumbaugh, went to the Lang Conference so that they could train to help their peers. The Lang Conference helped them to become more qualified as well as better listeners, a skill essential to counseling. In addition to the training, the STARS sold bagels and donuts before school each Friday in order to raise funds.

Left: Jenny Bachtel and Tracy Myers discuss business with Mrs. Miller.

The Leaders of the Lance

Keeping the school informed is a big task, but this year's *Lance* staff has gotten the job done. Publishing four issues, the *Lance* has featured articles on subjects such as sports, cultural diversity, school events, and personal editorials. The final issue was dedicated to the seniors, complete with senior baby photos and college choices. Thanks to the crack staff and hard work by editor Manda Wishin, Marian students have kept up to date on current events around the school.

Lance Staff

First Row: Ben Hunter, Kirsten Niles, Manda Wishin, Sean Haas; *Second Row:* Bob Masters, Tom Rippinger, Blair Theisen, Stephanie Chrisman, Mrs. Conn; *Third Row*: Mrs. Wishin, Mitchell Rhodes, Anthony Bishop, Marc Niles, Andrea Lauck.

Right: Andrea Lauck analyzes the work of the latest *Lance*. Far Right: Editor Manda Wishin looks frazzled as she hands out the latest assignments.

The Memories in The Madrigal

No photo album which sits on your shelf has such a diverse compilation of the Marian Community or contains so many different activities and organizations as your yearbook. This is one of the reasons that the Madrigal is so important in remembering the four years of high school: you can find mementos of all occasions as opposed to only the ones that you attended with your camera. Few people realize the extraordinary amount of work that goes into producing an entire yearbook from cover to cover. Spend one or two minutes to read this page and you will gain appreciation for the book in your hands. (And possibly a little toleration for the typos and misidentifications!)

The process begins before school in the middle of July, when members of the staff attend a three day session at Manchester College during which they learn yearbook techniques and procedures. The theme of the yearbook is also chosen. Hopefully, you have noticed that this year's theme is *Developing Our Image*. The theme stems from the work and renovation that has been done to improve the school, as well as from the growing and developing academic, sport, and extracurricular programs at Marian. The strip of film seen placed on the dividers and in other various spots throughout the book is a play on *Developing*. Once the theme is decided, the cover design is also chosen.

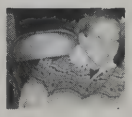
When the sports teams begin to finish their seasons, the team pictures must all be identified and typed into the computer, the team records need to be entered into the computer, and candid pictures of players must be IDed as well. The copy and captions which you may find silly or downright absurd must also be typed in. With as many as six pictures on a page and 129 pages of spreads, the number of captions can far exceed 775. And as there are usually many more than one person in each picture, you can just imagine the enormous number of people that must be IDed in one edition of the Madrigal!

After every page has been completed and proofread, the yearbook must be indexed. Someone goes through every page and highlights every name that appears in copy or captions. A special keystroke is used after each name is highlighted, thereby entering the page number into the index. This is why you can look up your crush's name and find out every page on which he or she appears. Again, this job is not difficult, but it takes a great amount of time.

Colleen Barrett
Kirsten Niles
Jessica Laux
Tia Milanese
Tim Callan
Aliya Niazi

Once the school year begins, so does the real work. Every student's name must be typed into the yearbook computers, a photographer must be arranged for every major function, mugs shots need to be put into alphabetical order and then compared to the list of names on the computer to find those labeled "Not Pictured." Senior superlatives and activity lists must be passed out, filled out, collected, tallied, and typed into the computer. With 165 very active seniors in the 1999 class, there are many activities to type.

With every picture in the yearbook comes cropping and labeling. Each picture must be marked with a grease pencil to show the yearbook plant exactly how you want the picture to be in the yearbook. Each picture must be labeled so that it corresponds with the page number and tic box number on the computer screen. Though not difficult, the process is time-consuming and tedious. After the spread is finished, the copy must be proofread and edited. *Each name* must be checked and every picture must be checked to ensure that the right picture goes into the designated spot. Finally, when proofs are ready to be mailed, each page has its own envelope with the pictures and a printout of the copy page.



Unfortunately, it is doubtful many readers made it to the bottom of this relatively boring page. But the steps on this page don't even come close to covering all of the processes and decisions which go into making a yearbook. Even though it's a lot of hard work, it's fun. Besides, how else can you get a photo album complete with identification?

Action Outside the Clubs

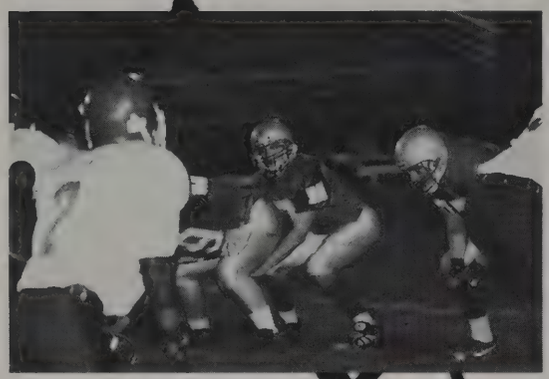
The flurry of activity found at Marian every day makes up a large part of the Marian image: busy students working hard to make the community better. But not all of this activity is done by clubs or sponsored groups. Much of it arises from students who simply want to better themselves and those around them. These two pages reveal the activities and special moments that happen at Marian outside of any organization but still play a defining role in Marian's image as a great place to learn and have a great time, too.

Top Right: Kristin Louderback interrupts her important conversations to face the paparazzi.
Middle Right: Nick Fullmer looks a bit camera shy.
Right: These junior girls share a cool ice cream treat at lunch.
Top Left: A surprise appearance by the Village People during Spirit Week.
Above: PJ Okanlami, Melina Piraccini, Johnell Wright, Sarah Inman, and Lisa Vu pose in the Junior hallway, which was decorated for Spirit Week.

Far Left: Immacolata Locopo appears less than thrilled with the practice SATs.
Left: Elijah Weathers thinks, "Where *is* everybody?"
Below: Natalie Anagnostou, Erin Horne, Molly Donnelly, and Daena Sisk apparently had no qualms about posing for the camera!

Above Left: The art students sort through the old projects to find their own masterpieces.
Left: These freshmen are thrilled to be stuck in English Class.
Middle Right: Pete Rakowski shows what it takes to be a Marian Scholar.
Above: Kathleen Gyarmati, Jon Geels, Karin Hansson, and Shannon Fimbel think, "We got to school way too early!"

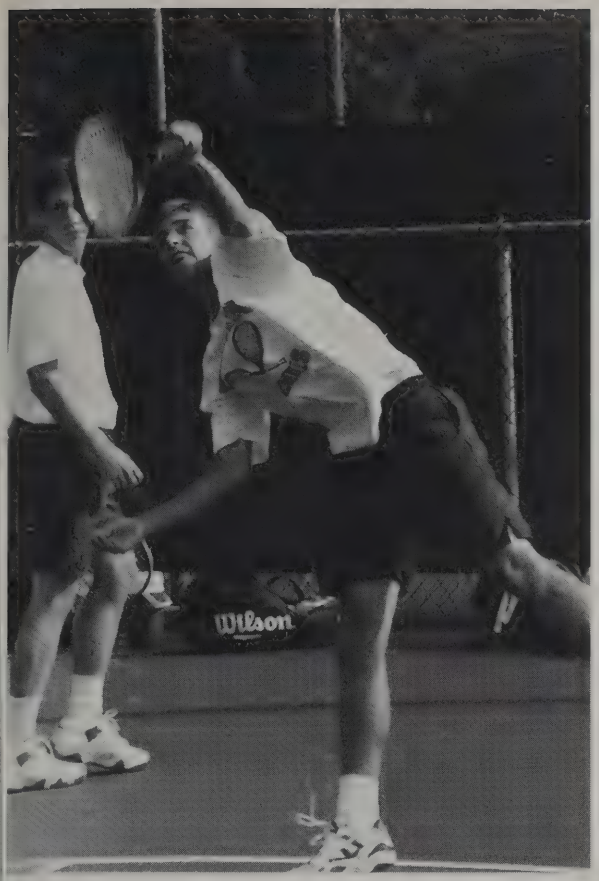
Flashes of Brilliance



As enrollment has grown, Marian's dominance in athletics has grown as well. This year, Marian teams brought home one state, two regional, and two sectional titles in addition to countless other personal accolades. The prestige of Marian sports has developed because of the hard work of the athletes, coaches, trainers, and those who run the athletic office. Marian has marked its place in the top teams of the area and has become one of the feared rivals in all areas of competition.

Right: The volleyball team lines up to do battle.
Below: Chris Alumbaugh struggles to pin his opponent.

Top Left: Angie Klocke pulls to the front of the cross country pack.
Second Below Top On Left: Quarterback Matt Krueger gets set to receive the ball from his center.
Third Below Top On Left: The crowds packed the bleachers to cheer on the boys' basketball team on Senior Night.
Bottom On Left: Erin Diffley and Sarah Mason take off at the sound of the gun.



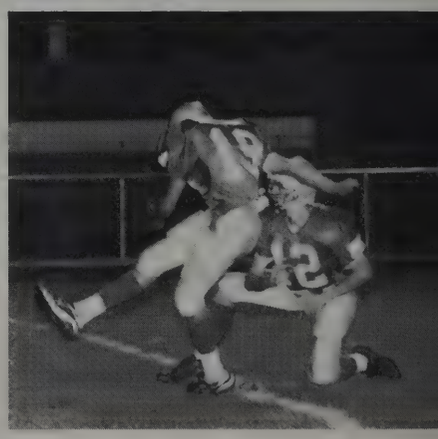
Left: Quinn Eide slices the perfect overhead shot.
Below: The boys' baseball team gather for inspirational words before the game begins.

Left: Nick Chapleau tees off.
Middle Left: Jessica Laux plays heads-up defense during one of the girls' softball games.
Middle Right: The Marian Poms Squad in formation.
Above: John Morgan takes a huge jump at the beginning of a boys' cross country meet.

Waking Up the Echoes!

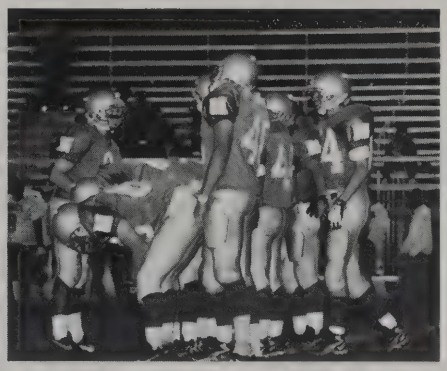
Top Left: Our next lovely couple: Frank Perri being escorted by Jon McPhilamy through the gate of victory.
Top Right: Frank Perri follows an excellent lead block toward the goal line.

Record breaking! Record making! These are two statements that come to mind when reviewing the 1998 football season. This year, coach Reggie Glon led the Marian Knights to a 9-0 record for the regular season. The first undefeated season in twenty-two years! The hard work paid off for the team. Key players included Frank Perri, Noah Davey, quarterback Matt Krueger, Adam Hummel, and Pat Dillon. The Knights also put in a good fight for the sectional championship. They won two of their three sectional games, only to be defeated by Andrean. This left their game total at 11-1. The players are already preparing for the season of 1999. The team is saying good bye to numerous seniors who have led the team during their career. Thanks for all the dedication! Way to go Knights!



Middle Right: Joe Catanzarite on the hold, D.J. Fitzpatrick on the kick. Good!
Bottom Left: You can't stop Noah Davey. You can only hope to contain him.
Bottom Right: The Knight offense gets set to march toward a victory over Gary Mann.

Top Right: Eric Block rudely greets the ball carrier. "Welcome to Marian football."
Top Left: Matt Krueger on the move with Heisman form.
Middle Right: "So we are all agreed. A nice china set would make a perfect gift for Coach Glon."



	Results
Central Noble	W
S.B. LaSalle	W
S.B. Riley	W
Mishawaka	W
St. Joe	W
S.B. Adams	W
Washington	W
Wawasee	W
Gary Mann	W

First Row: Eric Block, Chad Schumacher, NickTriest, Adam Hummel, Frank Perri, Matt Bussman, Vini DeDario, Joe Catanzarite, Matt Custard, Brian Gallo, Phil Kulcsar, Mike Byron. *Second Row*: John Antonucci, Pat Dillon, E.J. Elgin, A.J. Roberts, Scott Jeffers, Matt Krueger, Chad Walther, John Ginn, Drew Truex, Lee Rosebush, Jon McPhilamy. *Third Row*: Ryan Lisenko, Anthony Bishop, Jonathon Geels, Vince Siciliano, Danny Nussbaum, Lee Morrison, Kyle Liddell, Elijah Weathers, Eric Moore, Pat Mauck, Steve Nebus, Ty Fritz. *Fourth Row*: Blake Morrison, Vince Dewald, D.J. Fitzpatrick, Rocco Decicco, Zach Rininger, Keith Weber, Pietro Siciliano, Devon Brady, Max Asterlin, Evan Chandler, Matt Pryke, Sean Martin. *Fifth Row*: Casey Micinski, Kevin Block, Michael Davidson, Conrad Brammer, John Masters, Dan Hayes, Pat Gring, Tony Moore, John Winn, Adam Czajkowski, Marc Lodyga, Bobby Nagle, Jeff Bishop. *Not Pictured*: Mark Rykovich, Cole Laux, Noah Davey, Josh Rininger, Adam del Pilar, David DeBoer, John Cohoat, Josh Hackett, Ed Herczeg, Justin Whitlock, Ryan Ford, Michael Byron, Joe Sisti, Scott Fulnecky, Michael Mitcheff, Patrick Triest, Anthony Wright.

Nothing But Net

Sectional Champions, Regional Champions, Semi-State runners-up, . . . our boys certainly brought home the hardware for Marian this year. Leading the Knights out of their first sectional was a strong senior class consisting of starters Billy Wanecke, Andrew Schoenle, Michael Klauer, John Cohoat, Josh Koldyke, Jason Bobay, and Tim Concannon and other contributing seniors were Joe Blum, Michael Nisley, and Bobby Danielson. With help from extremely talented and skilled underclassmen, the boys finished the season with a great record and left some great teams biting the dust.

Record	
Bethany Christian	W
Concord	W
Elkhart Baptist	W
Penn	L
Northridge	W
Culver Military	W
S.B. Clay	W
Marquette Catholic	W
Plymouth	W
S.B. Riley	W
Elkhart Memorial	W
Washington	W
Mishawaka	W
Warsaw Community	W
S.B. St. Joseph's	W
Ft. Wayne Luers	W

Top: "You put your right foot in..." thinks Joel Dosmann. *Far right:* Knights Roger Klauer and Tim Concannon play keep away from the opponent. *Right:* "Heads up!" as Jason Bobay goes up for the ball.

Varsity

Firstrow: Mike Klauer, Billy Wanecke, Roger Klauer, Andrew Schoenle, Mike Nisley, Bobby Danielson, Josh Koldyke, Joe Blum, Joel Dosmann; *Second row:* Tommy Walz, Gavin Ferlic, John Cohoat, Jason Ditsch, Jason Bobay, Tim Concannon,Ryan Brady, Ben Brasseur, Coach Ben Householder;

Junior Varsity

First row: Justin Morissette, Chris Nieset, Chris Braniff, Daniel Klauer, Nathan White, Wes Michaels; *Second row:* Ian Spindler, Andrew Sfreddo, Stephen McTigue, Andy Blum, Michael Dibley, Andrew Vida, Michael Clements; *Third row:*Derek Ashbaugh, JJ Harman, Andrew Stoner, Josh Andrews, Andy Callan, Brian Hardman, Cory Vavul, Coach Chris Rottenberg;

She Shoots-She Scores!

The girls' soccer season was tremendously successful as the girls posted a winning record. Led by a talented senior class, the team put in hard work and effort throughout a long season. The seniors included Nicole Ivacic, Shannon Fimbel, Erin Shindledecker, Molly Becker, Jenny Kushto, Alissa Brasseur, Jessica Laux, Michelle Hamilton, and Emily Brammer. This group of girls will be missed, as will the dedication, sweat, and tears the girls poured into every practice and game, but an emerging group of juniors and seniors showed the potential of carrying on a winning tradition. Coach Killilea has developed a strong program and is a major influence in the girls' successes.

Left: Lindsey Walz beats her opponent to the ball and then uses some fancy footwork to keep it away from her.

Record	
Riley	W
Valpo	W
Mishawaka	W
Clay	W
Elk. Memorial	W
Concord	W
Goshen	W
Penn	L
Culver Comm.	W
Warsaw	W
Andrean	W
Argos	W
Elk. Central	W
St. Joe	L
Adams	T
F.W. Luers	L

Far Left: Alissa Brasseur shows off her perfect form.
Left: Molly Becker looks for the pass up the field as she skillfully keeps the ball away from her opponent.

Junior Varsity
First Row: Erin Horne, Katie Jewell, Jen Varga, Sarah Andrews, Shannan Szuba; *Second Row*: Mary Pendergast, Gina Simeri, Annie Schoenle, Lauren Flynn, Megan Seidl, Carol Seevers, Brittney White, Amanda Geels, Margaret Martin, Abha Saddawi, Stacie Berger; *Third Row*: Emily Myer, Erin Born, Johanna Stratigos, Carrie Dvorak, Mary Concannon, Kelly Hickey, Nicole Horne, Coach Killilea, Maggie Bussmann, Meredith Molnar, Meghan Krause, Heather Hammer, Steph Borrelli, Lindsey Cavanaugh.

Varsity
First Row: Noel Ware, Kristen Pyszka, Lindsey Walz, Lindsay Wanecke, Anne Newbold, Jessica Walz, Jen Concannon; *Second Row*: Coach Killilea, Michelle Hamilton, Nicole Ivacic, Erin Shindledecker, Molly Becker, Jenny Kushto, Emily Brammer, Shannon Fimbel, Alissa Brasseur, Kris Kuroski, Jessica Laux.

In Search Of The Sweet Spot

The 1998 Boys' Tennis Team had a great year complete with a very impressive record. Under the guidance of captains Aaron Scherb and Joey Hickey, the boys only lost one regular season game -- to archrival Penn. They came back later in the season to beat Penn during Sectional action. As a team, Marian's tennis players advanced all the way to Semistate after they won the Regional competition. Congratulations were definitely in order for the number one Doubles Team of Nick Bishop and Nick Hindsley, who went on to place third at State. At the season's end, Nick Bishop and Nick Hindsley, Nick Deane and AaronScherb were voted MVP, MIP, and Mental Attitude. The team is looking forward to another strong showing next year due to the fact that many of the varsity members will return in '99.

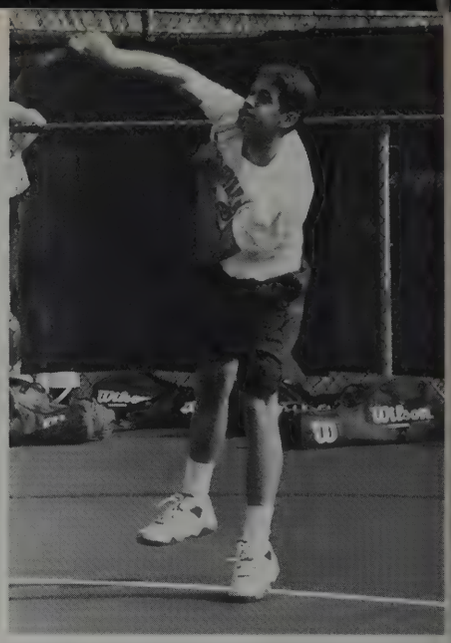
Top Right: Aaron Scherb shows that he is king of this court.

Above Right: Could Mitch Matthews slogan be, "Service with a smile?"

Right: Joey Hickey "loves" his opponents.

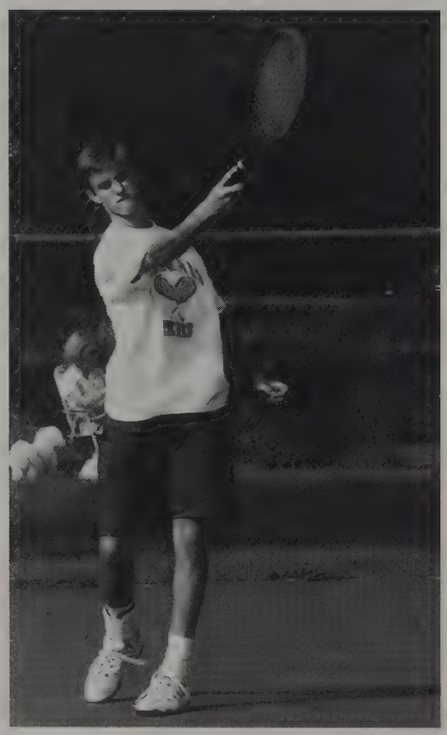
Varsity Record	
Elkhart Mem.	W
S.B. Clay	W
Warsaw Comm.	W
S.B. Riley	W
S.B. St. Joseph	W
Laville	W
Penn	L
S.B. Adams	W
Culver Military	W
Mishawaka	W
S.B. LaSalle	W
Triton	W

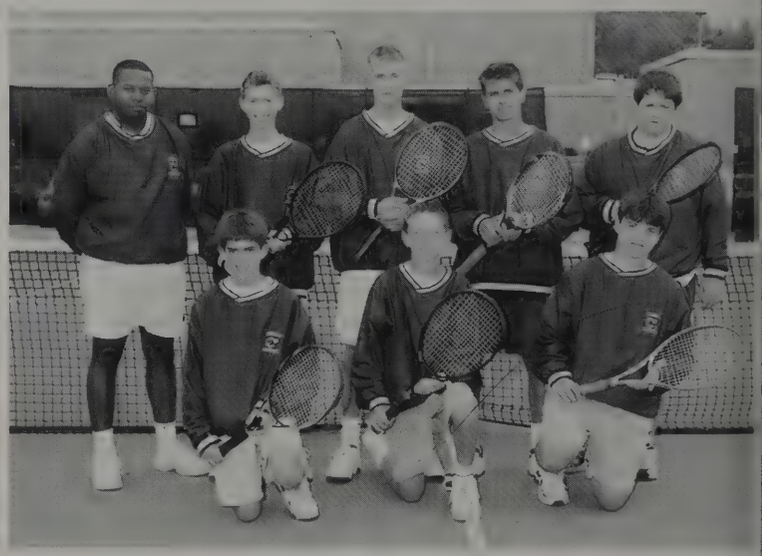
Congratulations Nick Bishop and Nick Hindsley for placing third at the State Doubles Tournament!



Varsity

First row: Mitch Matthews, Nick Bishop, Nick Hindsley *Second row*: Coach Phil McCarthy, Quinn Eide, Aaron Scherb, Joey Garrett, Kevin Sexton





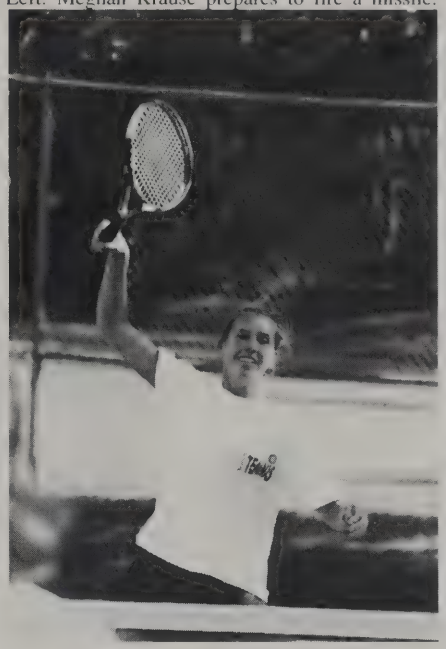
Junior Varsity

First row: Chris Collins, Patrick Mullin, Kevin Stanley *Second row*: Coach Ron Petty, Andy D'haenens, Chris Haizlip, Andy Collins, Junstin Cooper

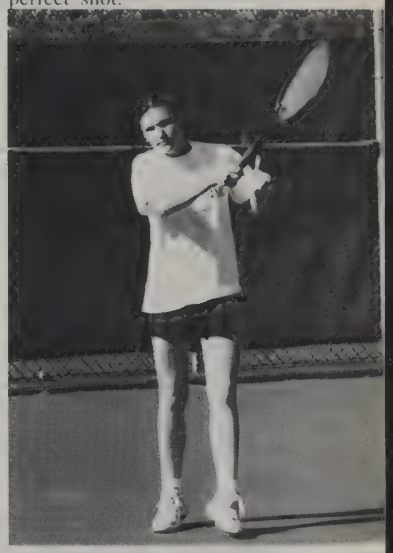
Serving Up Victory

The 1999 Girls' Tennis team had a great year, finishing with only two regular season losses. Led by new coach Angel Cobbs, the young team performed strongly. The next few years look very promising because many of the top players were underclassmen who will return to the courts next year to continue playing great tennis.

Left: Meghan Krause prepares to fire a missile.



Left: Becky Palka smiles as she slams an overhead shot.
Below: Mia Novak hits the perfect shot.



Girls' Tennis
First Row: Meredith Molnar, Becky Palka, Meghan Krause, Karolina Szocs, Lindsay Minelli; *Second Row*: Kristen Pyszka, Anne Newbold, Anna Villanueva, Katherine Rey, Katie Schultz, Mia Novak; *Third Row*: Coach Angel Cobbs, Anna Merryman, Maggie Bussmann, Katie Haizlip, Kelly Gallagher.

Record	
Penn	L
Clay	W
Culver	W
LaSalle	W
Beth. Chrst.	W
Elk. Central	W
Riley	W
Adams	W
Mishawaka	W
Northwood	W
Marq. Catholic	W
St. Joe	L
Concord	W

A Photo Finish

Under their new coach, Jason Smith, the Lady Knights Cross Country runners sped away with another winning season. Newcomers Mary LaLonde and Karin Hansson, along with captains Lesley Buysse and Mandy Brettnacher led the team. The girls finished a season that included tough meets against Bremen, Penn, and John Glenn with a record of 13-10. The team placed sixth at sectionals and Mary LaLonde placed 12th, and then went to regionals. Karin and Mary were voted the MVPs, Lesley Buysse was chosen for Mental Attitude, and Molly Donnelly received Most Improved.

Girls' Cross Country Record	
Bremen	W
Washington	W
Northridge	L
Clay	L
Beth. Christian	W
Adams	L
Mich. City	L
Northwood	L
LaVille	W
Jimtown	W
Mishawaka	W
John Glenn	W
St. Joe	L
Bremen	W
Beth. Christian	W
LaVille	W
New Prairie	L
S. Central	W
John Glenn	L
Oregon-Davis	W
Penn	L
Elkhart Memorial	L
LaSalle	W

Right: Lesley Buysse takes it all in stride.
Below: Lauren Kofeldt concentrates on her form.

Above Right: Karin Hansson, Mandy Brettnacher, and Amy Fransted are off in their own world.
Above: Mandy Brettnacher, Allison Filipek, and Angie Klocke jump to a great start against the Lions.
Right: Lauren Kolfeldt and Allison Filipek show the other runners the way.

First Row: Alexis Carlin, Anna Villanueva, Amy Fransted, Mandy Brettnacher, Erin Michaels *Second Row*: Allison Filipek, Molly Donnelly, Lesley Buysee, Coach Jason Smith, Lauren Kofeldt, Kathryn Flynn, Lizz Garvey

Over The River And Through The Woods

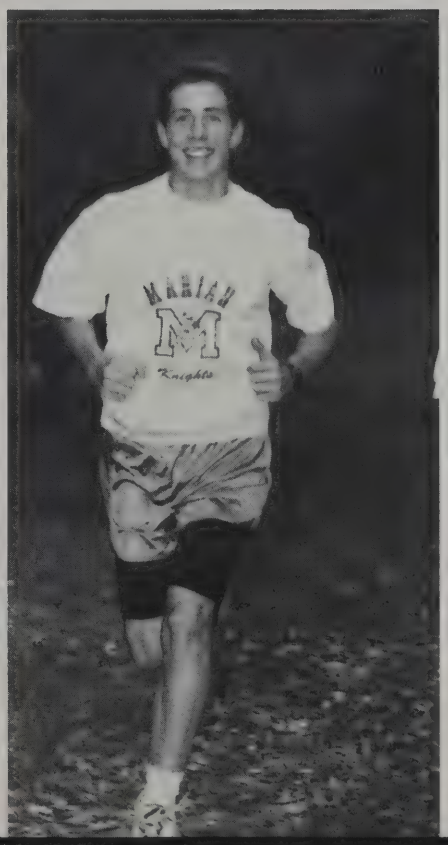
The boys' cross country team had a strong season, ending with a 14-9 record and placing seventh in the sectional tournament. Senior leadership came from James Mauck, Chris Alumbaugh, Tim Callan, and Matt Collins as they pushed themselves and the rest of the team to their limits. Travis Moyer turned in many strong performances, earning him Most Valuable Player, while Chris Alumbaugh and Matt Collins earned the Mental Attitute Awards and James Mauck won the Most Improved Player award.

Left: Travis Moyer focuses intently ahead of him...maybe he sees the finish line and is thinking, "Please let me make it, please let me make it!"
Below Left: Someone should tell Danny Meuninck, John Morgan, Chris Alumbaugh, Andy Lattanner, and Chris Banacki that cross country isn't a group sport!

Boys' Cross Country Record

Bremen	W	St. Joe	L
Washington	W	Bremen	L
Northridge	L	Beth. Christian	W
Clay	L	LaVille	W
Beth. Christian	W	New Prairie	L
Adams	L	S. Central	W
Mich. City	W	John Glenn	W
Northwood	L	Oregon Davis	W
LaVille	W	Penn	L
Jimtown	L	Elk. Memorial	W
Mishawaka	L	LaSalle	W
John Glenn	W		

First Row: Joe Donnelly, Chris Banacki, Mike Wilson, James Mauck, Bob Masters, Tom Rippinger *Second Row*: Nick DeVreese, Danny Meuninck, Michael Byrne, Dea Steitz, Travis Moyer *Third Row:* Coach Smith, Chris Alumbaugh, Nick Zirille, Matt Collins, Tim Callan



Left: Judging by Mike Flynn's grin, he must be at the beginning of his race.
Above: John Morgan tosses a quick glance over his shoulder as he sizes up the competition, but Matt Collins just runs as fast as he can.

"Kill"-er Instincts

The Lady Knights volleyball team faced a big challenge this year after losing six seniors, but everyone on the team stepped up, performed, and exceeded everyone's expectations. The Knights played some tough matches and though they had some heart breaking losses, they racked up many thrilling victories. Led by seniors Alex Molnar, Kristen Budd, Molly Abernethy, and Colleen Barrett, the team finished with a record of 12-6. Next year looks promising, as the Junior Varsity team had a great record of 16-1, while the strong Freshman team finished at 13-2.

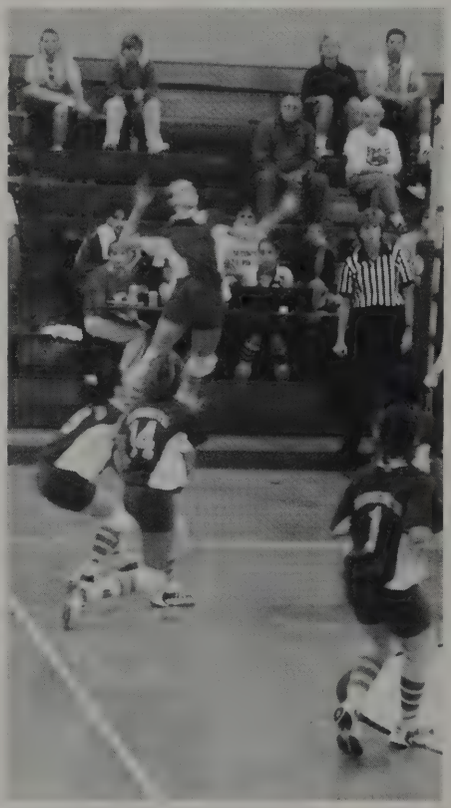
Varsity Record	
Triton	W
Northrop	L
Mishawaka	L
Elk. Memorial	L
Clay	W
Northridge	W
Goshen	W
Riley	L
LaSalle	W
Adams	W
Plymouth	W
Laville	W
St. Joseph's	L
Jimtown	W
Northwood	L
Washington	W

Varsity

First Row: Colleen Barrett, Catherine Albert *Second Row*: Alex Molnar, Kathryn Eisele, Katie Krisch *Third Row*: Coach Ganser, Kristen Budd, Ashley Oren, Molly Abernethy, Erin McPhilamy, Coach Dan Anderson

Junior Varsity

First Row: Melissa Bauters, Mary Ostriker, Aimee Micola, Donna Bauters *Second Row*: Stephanie Powell, Becky Palka, Sarah Mason, Julianne Miller *Third Row*: Carly Chelminiak, Jennifer Nucciarone, Coach Ganser, Kristin Louderback, Adrianne Antonucci

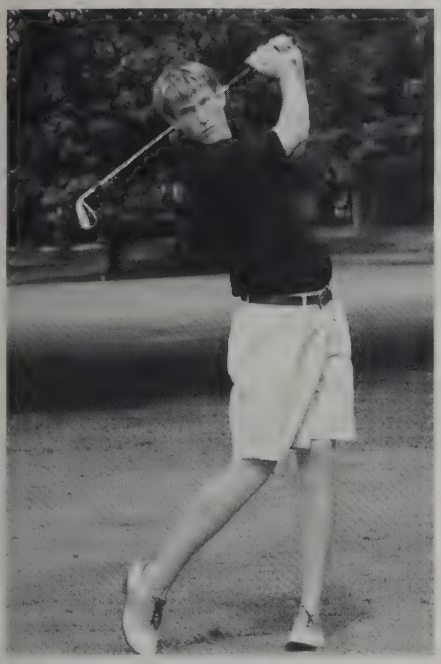


Above Right: The team prepares to begin the game.
Right: Catherine Albert takes flight to deliver a spike.
Above: Alex Molnar takes control of the floor as the team's setter.

Freshman Team

First Row: Jessica Lamberson, Gabrielle Bizzaro, Erin Diffley *Second Row*: Stacie Lindley, Lindsay Vaerewyck, Katie Haizlip, Brianne Hess *Third Row*: Coach Maureen Delahanty, Colleen Bormann, McKenzie Morin, Nicole Sherbun, Ashley Rosenthal, Jenny Matthews

Below: Gavin Ferlic finishes a shot with perfect form.
Bottom: Mike Kuehl looks amused after a drive.



The Knights of the Nine Iron

Boys' Record			
Rochester Com.	1st	Clay	W
Penn	W	Riley	4th
Bremen	W	LaSalle	W
Beth. Christ.	W	John Glenn	W
Jimtown	W	Triton	W
Concord	W	Marq. Cath.	W
Kaeppler	4th	Culver Inv.	7th
LaPorte	L	Riley	L
Lake Cent.	L	St. Joe	W
Wawassee	4th	Beth. Chris.	W
Culver	W	Elk. Memorial	W
Northwood	L	Northwood	W
Clay	L	Mishawaka	W

This fall, the girls' golf team was faced with the loss of five letter winners from last year's team. The young team was led by junior Katie Strom, and though they had a very young team, the experience gained this year will benefit the team in the coming years. The boys' team only lost 2 letterwinners while returning four. Captains Coley Nash, Gavin Ferlic, and Mike Kuehl led the team with dedication and hard work.

Girls' Record	
Goshen	L
Knox	W
Fremont	L
Northridge	W
Concord	L
Fremont Iwnv.	5th
Penn	L
Northridge	W
Plymouth	L
Glenn	W
Elk. Central	L
LaVille	W
Rochester	W
New Prairie	L
Northwood	L
LaVille	W

Far Left: Tiger Woods, oops, I mean, Coley Nash hits a practice shot.
Left: D.J. Fitzpatrick watches his shot.

The Madrigal staff regrets the absence of a boys' team picture and of girls' candids. Every effort was made to obtain the photographs, but none became available before the publishing deadline. Again, we regret the omissions.

Girls' Golf Team
First Row: Krissy Strom, Katie Behr, Jenny Nugent; *Second Row*: Coach Haas, Kelly Krizman, Steph McNamara, Kelly Gallagher, Katie Strom.

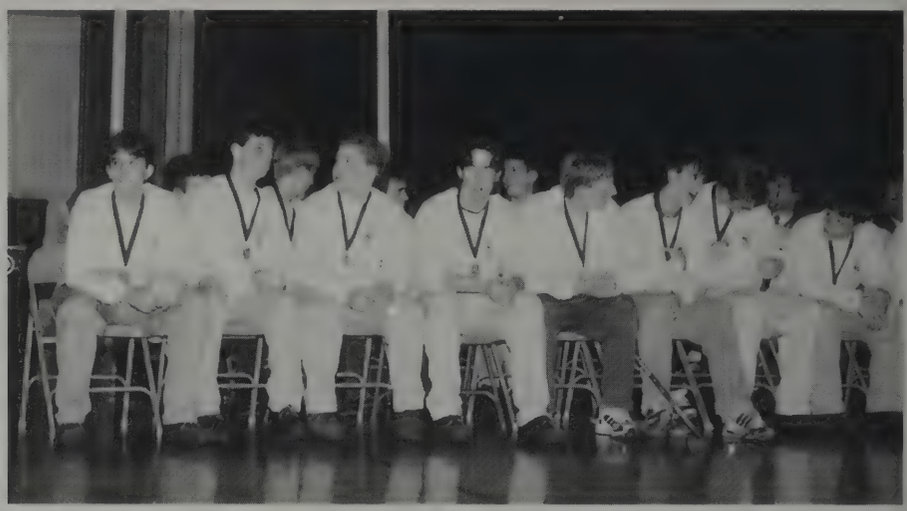
Boys' Golf Team

Philip Gordon
Adam Parrish
Matt Mesaros
Ryan Brady
Mike Kuehl
D.J. Fitzpatrick
Coley Nash
Gavin Ferlic
Coach Jim Kryder

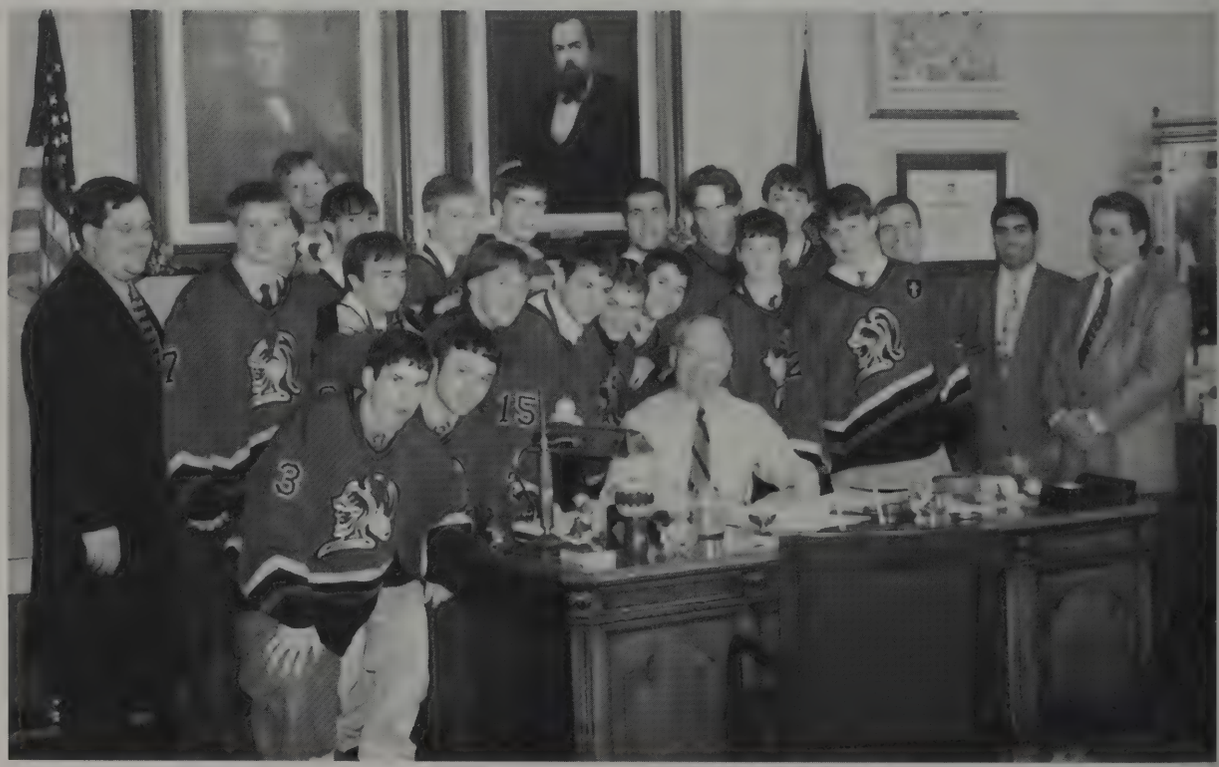
The Rulers of the Rink

Though they got off to a rather shaky start, the members of Marian's Hockey team came back with a vengeance. The team went to the state hockey tournament and finished in first place, earning two half days of school for the Marian students. Perseverance, hard work, and senior leadership all played key roles in the Knights' success at the state tournament. Mayor Beutter came to a Marian pep rally to personally congratulate the team and dedicated a Marian Knights' Hockey Team Day as a result of their victory.

Right: Lee Wheeler accepts congratulations from Mr. Brettnacher at a pep rally for the team.
Below Left: Corey Horner, Lee Wheeler, Mike Kuehl, Noah Davey, and Ben Brasseur can't let go of the state trophy.
Below Right: The members of the hockey team were the guests of honor at a pep rally, which also welcomed Mayor Beutter.



Above: A good luck banner for the team.
Right: The team meets with Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kernan in his office to celebrate the state championship.



First Row: Eric Stoffl, Ryan Lisenko, Mr. Joseph Kernan; *Second Row*: Mr. Johnson, Pat Voll, Craig Kelbel, Dan Logan, Matt Konopka, Justin Zemo, Dan Woodka, Chris Misener, Ben Brasseur, Christian Davey, Dan Saviano, Kenny Popovich; *Third Row*: Mike Kuehl, Lee Wheeler, Drew Stoner, Mark Rykovich, Noah Davey, Corey Horner, Casey Kaniewski.

Congratulations
Marian
Hockey Team

State Champions

Raise the Roof!

The Knights' swim team posted a winning record this year as Coach Amy Thibault led a talented though young team. Seniors Kristen Foley, Karin Hansson, and Julia Albiez set the pace for the rest of the team with their leadership abilities and work ethics. The majority of the team is composed of freshmen and sophomores, guaranteeing that the next few years will be winners as well.

Left: Marian swimmers enthusiastically cheer on their teammates.

Left: Kristen Foley maintains her perfect form throughout the breaststroke race.
Below: Karin Hansson, Julia Albiez, and Kristen Foley celebrate on Senior Night.

Record

Culver Military	W	Clay	L
Bremen	W	Adams	W
Concord	L	LaSalle	W
Elk. Memorial	W	Dekalb	W
Riley	L	Penn	L
Mishawaka	W	St. Joe	L
Knox	W		

Varsity

First Row: Christie Kaniewski, Lauren Pyszka; *Second Row*: Ellie Gallagher, Marie Canarecci, Carrie Paulen, Sarah Creachbaum, Candice Miller, Meredith Molnar, Chelsea McCarthy, Elizabeth Holody; *Third Row*: Stephanie O'Blenis, Lauren Flynn, Emily Sabo, Sabrina Jankowski, Tina Ritter; *Fourth Row*: Kathryn Eisele, Erin McPhilamy, Karin Hansson, Kristen Foley, Julia Albiez, Coach Thibault.

Striking a Pose

This year the Marian Poms worked hard to surpass the standards that they set last year. The girls undergo rigorous practices and classes to hone their skills. The hard work paid off when poms won third place in city competition. Though they will miss the seniors Anne Osberger, Erin Schultz, Anne Marshall, and Ana Hernandez, the team is already looking forward to next year.

Top: Ana Hernandez, Anne Osberger, Anne Marshall, and Erin Schultz give a senior group hug for the camera.
Middle Left: The team shows off its formation to the crowd.
Center: A split final pose.
Middle Right: The team throws smiles in a group pose.

Way to Go Varsity Poms! Third Place in the City Competition

First Row: Anne Marshall, Ana Hernandez, Erin Schultz, Anne Osberger; *Second Row:* Amanda Highfield, Amanda Obermeyer, Aimee Micola, Kerri Williamson, Lyndsay Johanns, Keri Borek; *Third Row:* Coach Ton, Amy Mason, Kara Smith, Kimmi Crum, Annie Hamel.

First Row: Coach Ton, Erin Michaels, Stephanie Marshall, Melina Piraccini; *Second Row*: Gina Simeri, Elizabeth Kubsch, Jenny Nugent, Brittany Riblet, Kristen Strom; *Third Row:* Kelly Gnivecki, Jessica Gnoth, Julianne Miller, Jenny Mathews, Amy Hernandez.

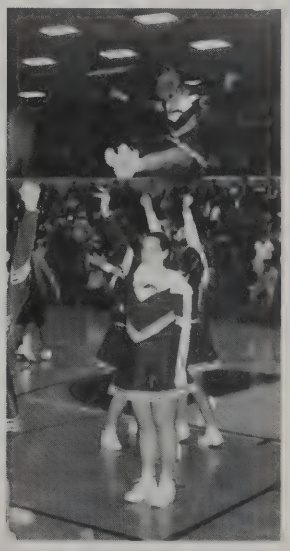
Gimme an M!

Marian has no shortage of cheering, spirited fans, but there is always a need to give those screaming teenagers a little bit of organization. Enter the Marian Knight Cheerleaders. Present and peppy at every football and basketball game, the cheerleaders leaped, shouted, and led the crowd in chants. With new and improved moves, including split jumps and throws, the 1998-1999 cheerleaders were the best Marian has seen. Thank you for your hard work.

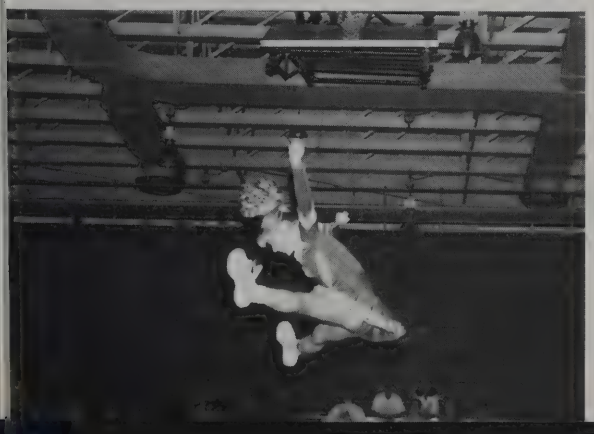
Left: The football cheerleaders bust a move.

Varsity Cheerleading
First Row: Erin Jewell, Ashley Archer, Cara Huffman; *Second Row*: Ragen Graf, Michelle Riffle, Sara Nowaczewski, *Third Row*: Katie Nowak, Mrs. Graf, Ashley Ulbricht.

Left: Ragen Graf and Sara Nowaczewski prepare to hurl Michelle Riffle toward the heavens.
Below: Michelle Riffle goes airborne as Katie Nowak shows her spirit.
Bottom: The cheerleaders show off their new lifting skills.



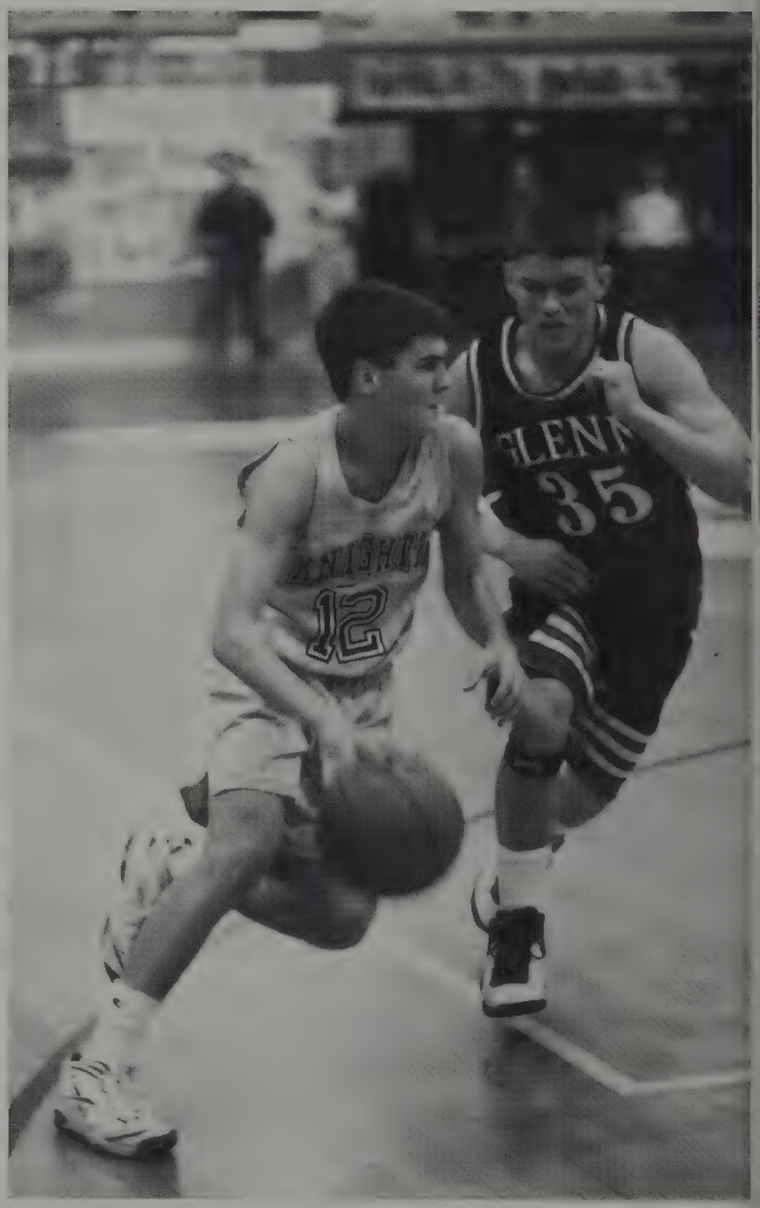
Junior Varsity Cheerleading
First Row: Ashley Herczeg, Miranda Welcome, Rachel Bellinger; *Second Row*: Stephanie Mason, Chelsea McCarthy, Amanda Dietrich, Mrs. Graf.



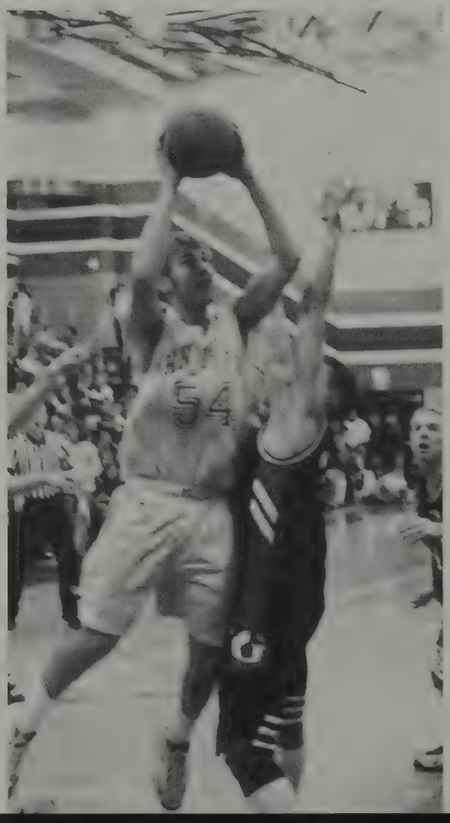
Knight Rumble

The Knights had an awesome season, finishing with a 22-4 record. They posted wins over strong rivals such as Penn, St. Joe, and Mishawaka. Led by seniors Nick Bauters, Eric Williams, Chad Vanderbeek, Brian Schroder, Coley Nash, Joe Hickey, and John Barnes, the strong Knight's defense baffled many opponents' offenses. Coach Berger and Coach Ganser gave instruction and inspiration which the players used in many a tough moment, as the team won quite a few of its games in last minute heart-stoppers. With talented returning lettermen and a strong emerging underclass, the next few years look just as promising as the 1998-1999 season.

Right: The only thing standing between Chad Vanderbeek and a basket is a very tall defender.
Below Left: Coley Nash eyes the open lane.
Below Right: Joel Dosmann easily evades a pursuing defender.



Nick Bauters gets some hang time as he soars over his defender to score two points for the Knights.



Varsity

First Row: Joey Kloska, John Barnes, Joel Dosmann, Tim Bonadies, Coley Nash, Tom Walz, Nate Berzai; *Second Row*: Coach Hogan, Coach Ganser, Eric Williams, Joey Hickey, Brian Schroder, Nick Bauters, Chad Vanderbeek, Andrew Lattanner, Jason Ditsch, Coach Berger, Manager Michael Harker.

Junior Varsity

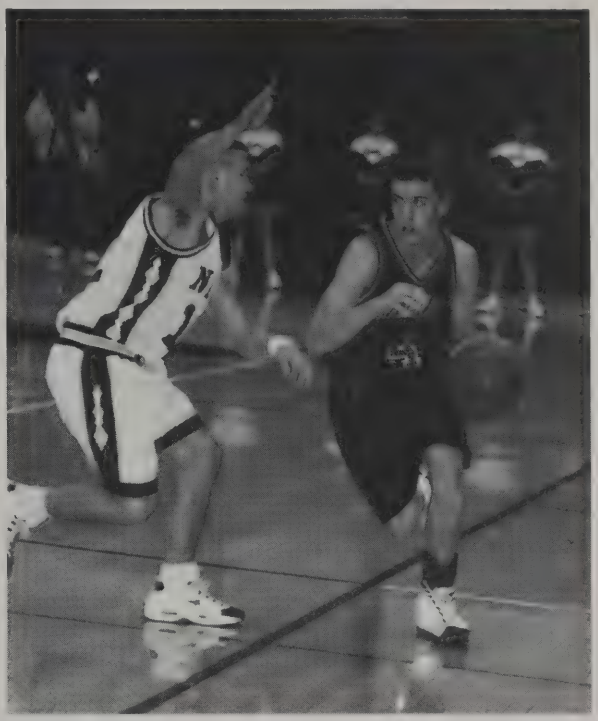
First Row: Andrew Blum, Tim Baranowski, Ryan Brady, Zack Quiett, Geoff Dillon; *Second Row*: Manager Mike Harker, Dave Lindley, Devon Brady, Carson Oren, Rick Sotebeer, Chris Chalko, Rossy Strambu, Josh Andrews, Chris Bronish, Coach Hogan.

Freshman

First Row: Ben Jonas, George Catanzarite, Kern Creevey, Mitchell Matthews, Michael Davidson, Nick DeVreese; *Second Row*: Joey Martin, Vince Sgambelluri, Michael Sexton, Drew Tapolcai, Steve Cashore, Bobby Nagle; *Third Row*: Coach Kozinski, Quinn Eide, Joey McTigue, Brendan Collins, Michael Schroder, Marc Lodyga, Coach Gibson.

Record	
Elk. Memorial	W
Gary Mann	W
Mishawaka	W
Washington	W
Niles	W
Adams	L
LaSalle	W
Franklin City	W
Bremen	W
Beth. Christian	W
St. Joe	W
Culver Military	W
Riley	W
Clay	L
New Prairie	W
Glenn	W
Jimtown	W
Penn	W
Marq. Catholic	W
LaSalle	W
St. Joe	W
Plymouth	L

Below: John Barnes dribbles past the defender as he looks for the outlet pass.
Bottom: Brian Schroder thinks, "Try and stop me. I dare you."

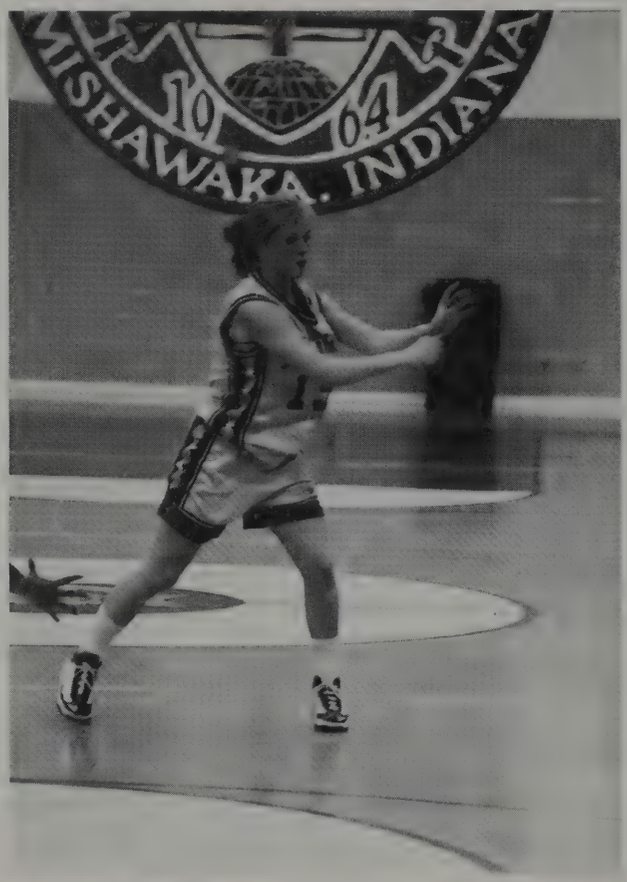


Not Rebuilding...Reloading

The 1998-1999 girls' basketball team faced a tough year, but showed heart and character even in the face of adversity. Led by seniors Michelle Hamilton and Molly Abernethy, the young team struggled but never gave up. The youth which may have hurt the Knights this year will prove to be a powerful weapon in the coming years, for many underclassmen received varsity experience which will lead to success in the future.

Right: Emily Creachbaum pulls up to shoot a jump shot.
Below Left: Noel Ware prepares to catch a pass from a teammate.
Below Right: Michelle Hamilton muscles her way past a stubborn defender.

Record	
Jimtown	L
Elk. Memorial	L
Riley	L
Mishawaka	L
Laville	L
Culver Military	L
Mar. Catholic	W
Manchester	L
Plymouth	L
Wawasee	L
Concord	L
St. Joe	L
Washington	L
New Prairie	L
Adams	L
Elk. Baptist	W
LaSalle	L
Beth. Christian	L
Clay	W
Culver Comm.	L



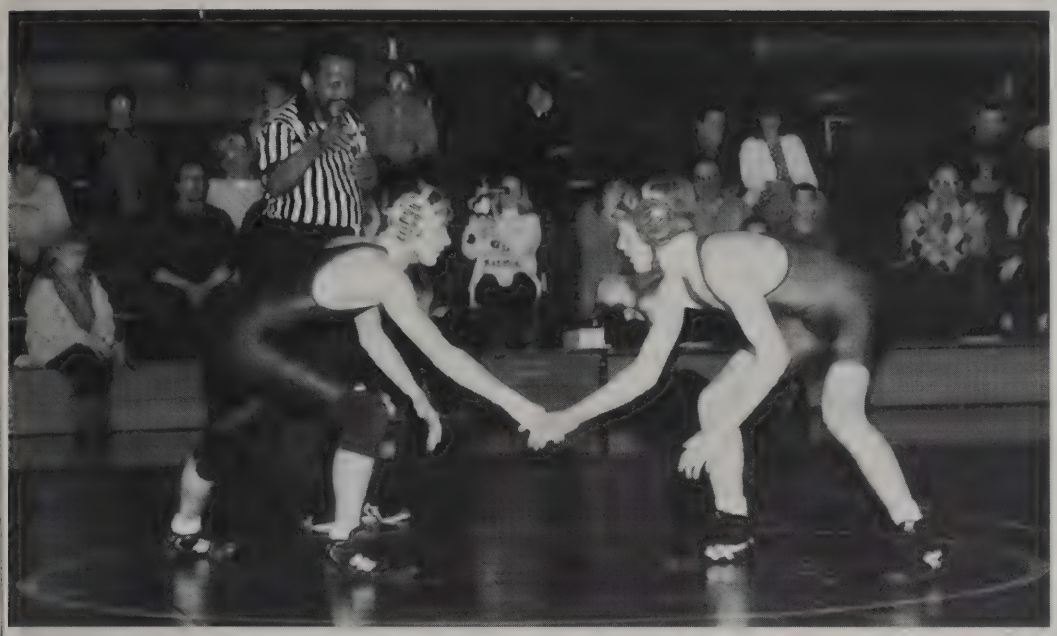
Varsity
First Row: Michelle Hamilton, Noel Ware, Shannan Szuba, Molly Donnelly, Lindsey Walz; *Second Row*: Coach Polsgrove, Ashley Oren, Jessica Walz, Emily Creachbaum, Lauren Kofeldt, Emily Gilmore, Coach Walkey.

Junior Varsity
First Row: Lindsay Wanecke, Carly Chelminiak, Kelly Hickey, Molly Donnelly, Carol Seevers; *Second Row*: Coach Polsgrove, Donna Bauters, Peju Okanlami, Jen Concannon, Stephanie Powell, Stephanie McNamara, Susan Giel, Kristina Violi, Coach Walky

Freshman Team
First Row: Nicole Horne, Chanell Cochran, Amanda Geels, Johanna Stratigos, Carrie Dvorak; *Second Row*: Angie Keszei, Erin Born, Nicole Sherbun, Kelly Nellans, Colleen Bormann; *Third Row*: Coach Warner, Sarah Byron, McKenzie Morin, Shannon Bella, Monica Quiett, Coach Yenna

Top: David DeBoer cautiously shakes hands with his Clay adversary at the safest distance possible.
Middle Left: Kevin Block strains to overthrow his opponent.
Middle Top: Jonathon Geels attempts to place a hex before going in for the attack.

Developing the Match



This year's Marian wrestling team grew enormously due to the incoming freshman and new recruits. Despite the first year additions and numerous injuries, the team did extremely well in its season. Following the senior leaders John Gryp, Alex Kubsch, Chris Alumbaugh, and Eric Block, the team won the St. Joseph Super Duel and placed third in sectionals. On an individual basis, Josh Hackett won sectionals and progressed into regionals where he placed third. This accomplishment earned him a place at semistate in Merrillville. Team awards were presented to Josh Hackett for Most Valuable, Mike Wilson for Most Improved, and Jon Geels for Best Attitude. The team looks to its juniors for next year's leadership. Good luck Knights!

Middle Bottom: Justin Whitlock plans for the pin.
Bottom Right: Alex Kubsch and other seniors beam with their parents on senior night.

Lasalle	L	St. Joseph	W
Knox	L	Adams	W
New Prairie	W	LaVille	W
Glenn	W	Gary Mann	L
Jimtown	L	Washington	W
Laville	L	Gary Mann	L
Riley	L	Riley	W
La Lamire	W	Adams	L
Culver	L	Clay	L
Clay	L	Elkhart	
Lasalle	W	Central	L
Marquette	W	Mishawaka	L

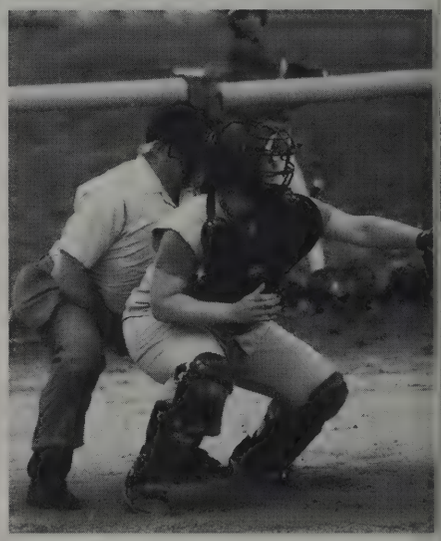
Front Row: Alex Kubsch, Jared Roberts, Chad Schumacher, Eric Block, Frank Cutugno, John Gryp, Coach Cerling. *Second Row:* Coach Szajko, Jonathon Geels, Scott Jeffers, Kyle Liddell, Chad Walther, Jon McPhilamy, Vince Siciliano, Duke Niedbalski, Adam dePilar. *Third Row:* Pat Mauck, Jeff Bishop, Robbie Pryke, Pietro Siciliano, Max Asterlin, Crag DeVliegher, Mitchell Rhodes, Josh Hackett, Mike Wilson. *Fourth Row:* Coach Oz, Tony Moore, Kevin Block, David DeBoer, Mike Mitcheff, John Wynn, Justin Whitlock, Coach Wikinski.

Bases Loaded

The 1999 season was a record setting one for the softball team. They won 25 game games, the most in one softball season, for a time were ranked number one in the state, and won a sectional championship for the first time in 15 years. The team worked hard to achieve its goals and that work paid off in a great season. Good luck next year, girls --Love ya!

Top: Molly Berry watches the coach for her signs.
Far Right: The team lines up at the fence to cheer on a teammate.
Right: Mindy Pomeroy and Colleen Barrett savor the sectional title.
Below Right: Johnell Wright unloads her cannon.

Record	
Northwood	W
Triton	W
Mich. City	W
Penn	L
Plymouth	W
Crown Pt.	W
Crown Pt.	L
Marq. Cath.	W
Beth. Christ.	W
Washington	W
Adams	W
Elk. Central	W
St. Joe	W
New Prairie	W
Culver	W
Elk. Memorial	W
LaSalle	L
Clay	L
Bremen	L
Elk. Central	W
Mishawaka	W
Elk. Central	W
Riley	L
Mishawaka	L
Glenn	W



Varsity

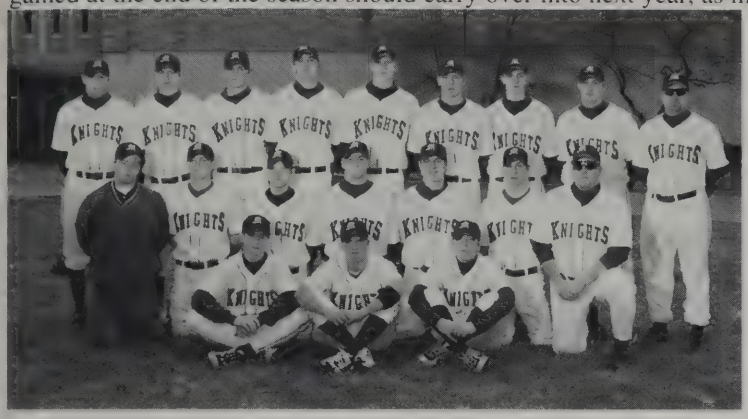
First Row: Molly Donnelly, Shannan Szuba, Colleen Barrett, Keri Borek, Katie Krisch; *Second Row*: Jessica Laux, Mindy Pomeroy, Molly Berry, Heather Baney, Adrianne Antonucci; *Third Row*: Dean Benjamin, JoAnna Dierbeck, Daena Sisk, Claire Bronsing, Johnell Wright, Jenny Bachtel, Heather Kartman, George Grenert.

Junior Varsity

First Row: Stephanie Marshall, Margaret Martin, Jessica Lamberson; *Second Row*: Erin Janicki, Danielle Moran, Rachel Crowner, Kathleen Pendergast, Kimmie Crum; *Third Row*: Lisa Walz, Brianne Hess, Sara Scheibelhut, Tara Ton, Jessica Borowski, Katie Stephenson, Jill Kazmierzak.

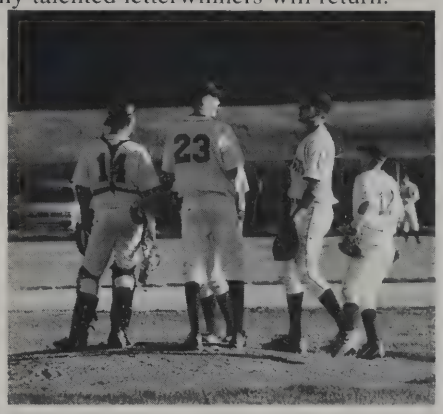
Going, Going, Gone!

After a slower start than desired, the baseball team caught fire and won its final twelve games. Led by seniors Ben Dance, Jon Gryp, Pete Rakowski, Nick Bauters, John Barnes, and Matt Reichold, the team finished with an impressive 19-9 record. The momentum that the team gained at the end of the season should carry over into next year, as many talented letterwinners will return.



Varsity

First Row: Peter Rakowski, Pat Dillon, Nick Bishop; *Second Row*: Michael Harker, Matt Krueger, Tyler Jackey, Jon Gryp, John Barnes, Matt Reichold, Chad Davis; *Third Row*: Ryan DeBroka, Nate Berzai, Jason Horvath, Nick Bauters, Ben Dance, John Cohoat, Nick Troiola, Ryan Labis, R.C. Ganser



Junior Varsity

First Row: Doug Cruise, Michael Davidson, Josh Hackett, Steve Winenger, Brian Kronewitter, Casey Micinski; *Second Row*: Michael Byrne, Michael Sexton, Michael Schroder, Ty Fritz, Elijah Weathers, Joey Garrett, Jon Diffley, Pat Davis

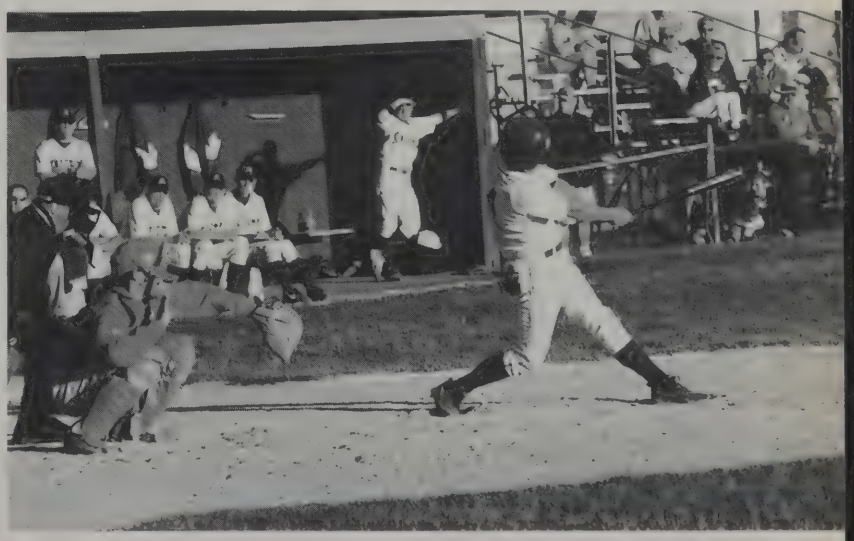
Record

LaSalle	W
Mishawaka	W
Adams	L
Riley	L
New Prairie	L
Glenn	W
Penn	L
Argos	W
Concord	L
St. Joe	L
Cathedral	W
Cathedral	W
Clay	L
Penn	L
Triton	W
Culver	W
Jimtown	W
Marq. Cath.	W
Andrean	W
F.W. Luers	W
Beth. Chrt.	W
Laville	W
Elk. Memorial	W
Knox	W
N. Jusdon	W
Fremont	W

Top: The infield gathers to support pitcher Ben Dance.
Left: Nick Bauters plays stellar defence on the right side of the field.
Bottom: Pat Dillon swings for the fences.

Freshman Team

First Row: Kevin Stanley, David DeBoer, George Catanzarite, Pat Triest, Ben Jonas, Chris Scheetz; *Second Row*: Marc Lodyga, Conrad Brammer, Geoff Dillon, Brandon Collins, Allen Mertes, Alex Lascano, Ryan DeBroka.



With Wings on Their Feet

The 1998-1999 Boys' and Girls' track teams had stunningly great years, as the girls went undefeated in the regular season and the boys posted a record of 8-1. The girls placed second in the South Bend Classic and Goshen Relays and won the Lancer Relays. The boys placed fourth in the South Bend Classic and second in both the Rotary Meet and the Lancer Relays. Records were continuously set and broken throughout the season and many runners, jumpers, or throwers advanced beyond the sectional, some even making a trip down to state. Congratulations on a great season.

Top Right: Emily Brammer soars in high jump. Below: Trainer Anne Micinski stretches Jared Roberts. Bottom: Matt Collins rounds the curve in the lead.

Boys' Varsity Track

First Row: Chris Alumbaugh, Joe Blum, Chad Walther, E.J. Elgin; *Second Row*: Michael Clements, Bob Masters, Cory Vavul, Michael Flynn, Anthony Bishop, Chris Banacki, Zac Quiett, Brian Burt; *Third Row*: Tom Rippinger, Matt LaLonde, Tony Moore, Mitch Rhodes, Shawn Klose, Adam Czajkowski, Danny Hayes, Max Asterlin, Ian Hurst, Troy Carlson, John Winn, Mike Byron, Asst. Coach Clint Osborn; *Fourth Row*: Asst. Coach Tim Szajko, Head Coach Scott Lancaster, Joe Walther, Blair Hatfield, Caleb Walker, Nick DeVreese, Devon Brady, Kevin Gnivecki, Phil Kulcsar, Kyle Liddell, Danny Nussbaum, Cole Laux, Andy Blum, Tim Callan, Steve Nebus, Shawn Stevens, Travis Moyer; *Fifth Row*: Chris Nieset, Frank Perri, Andrew Stoner, Matt Collins, Jon McPhilamy, Vincenzo Siciliano, Dustin Stender, Andy Callan, Danny Meuninck, Scott Jeffers, Lee Morrison, Rocco DeCicco, Adam Hummel, Jared Roberts, Vince Dewald, Andrew Sompels, Pietro Siciliano, Joey McTigue, Pat Mauck, Anders Levander, Asst. Coach Jason Smith.

Girls' Varsity Track

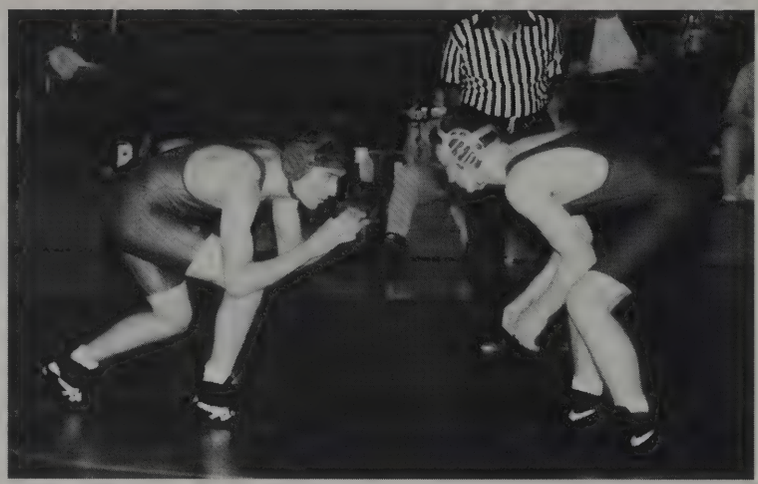
First Row: Michelle Hamilton, Shannon Fimbel, Mandy Brettnacher, Anne Schoenle, Mary Pendergast, Marie Canarecci, Erin Diffley, Sarah Borkowski, Erika Patterson; *Second Row*: Asst. Coach Jason Smith, Coach Scott Lancaster, Concetta Siciliano, Angie Coleman, Mary LaLonde, Nicole Ivacic, Nicole Bradford, Ashley Ulbricht, Natalie Anagnostou, Kelly Krizman, Melissa Bauters, Sarah Byron, Lauren Flynn, Carly Chelminiak; *Third Row*: Asst. Coach Dave Sheppard, Emily Brammer, Anja Keppeler, Lauren Kofeldt, Rachel Kohler, Alysha Walmsley, Erin McPhilamy, Kara Flynn, McKenzie Morin, Sarah Mason, Amy Fransted, Kristin Louderback, Catherine Albert, Stephanie Borrelli, Karin Hansson, Monica Quiett, Stacie Lindley.

Left: Adam Hummel shows off perfect high-jumping form.
BottomRight: Erin Diffley eyes the finish line as she waits with anticipation for the starting gun.
Bottom Left: Cory Vavul prepares to pass along the baton to his relay partner.
Below: Erika Patterson turns on the jets as she nears the finish line.

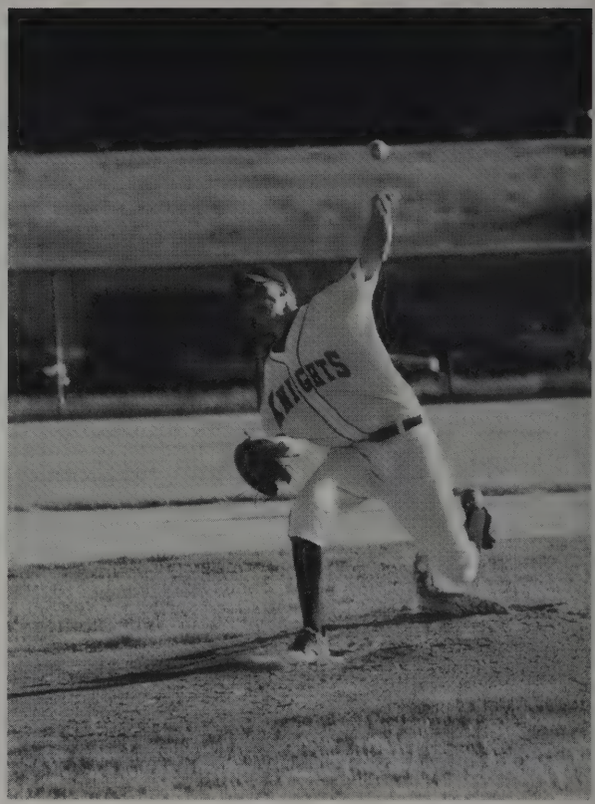
Girls				Boys			
S. B. Cl.	2nd	M. Cath.	W	S.B. Cl.	4th	Bremen	W
N. Prairie	W	Bremen	W	N. Prairie	W	Rotary	2nd
Jimtown	W	Prin. City	6th	Jimtown	W	Lancer	2nd
Westville	W	Lancer	1st	Westville	W	St. Joe	W
Laville	W	Goshen	2nd	Laville	W	Lalumiere	L
Or. Davis	W	St. Joe	W	Wash.	W	Wawasee	L
Wash.	W	Lalumiere	W	M. Cath.	W		

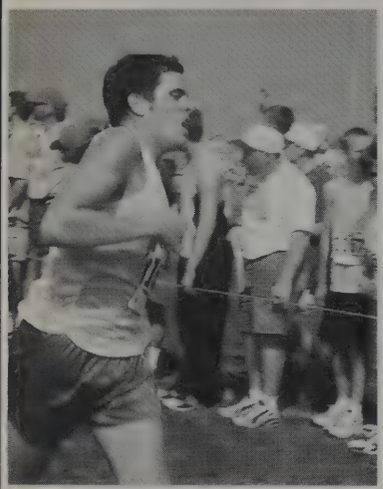
It's The Eye of the Tiger,

Right: Jon Geels eyes his wrestling opponent before he makes his move.
Below Right: The girls' swim team relaxes after a tough meet.
Below Left: Travis Moyer digs deep to finish the cross country race.



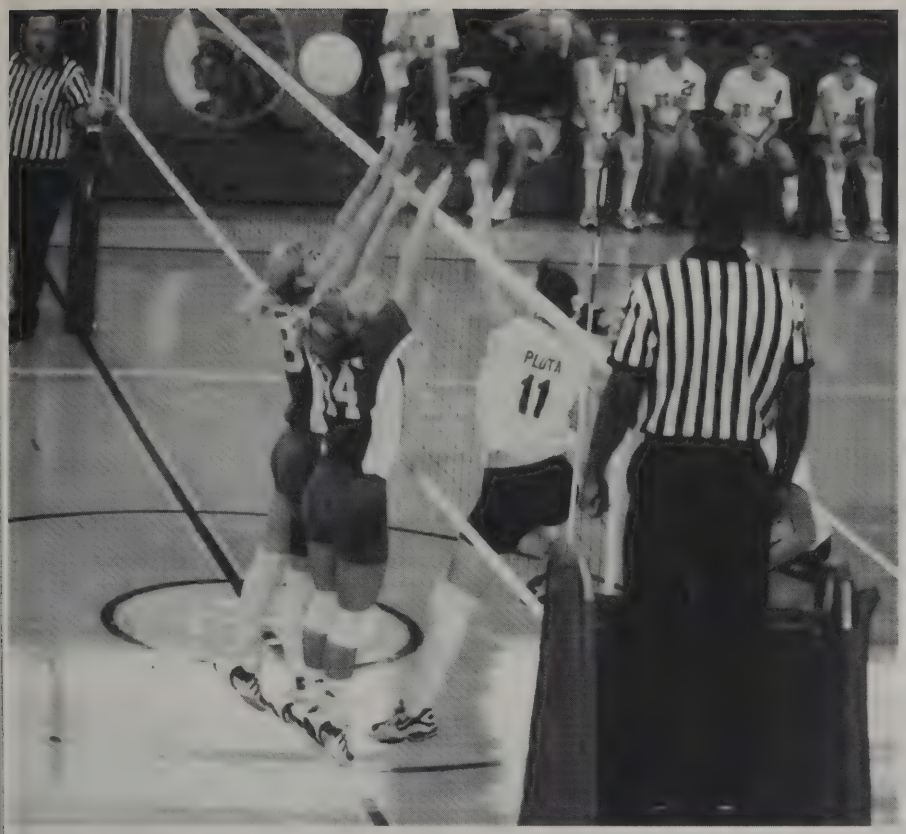
Below: Pitcher Ben Dance is throwin' heat on the mound.





The softball team celebrates its sectional victory.

Brian Schroder goes through traffic for the lay-up.



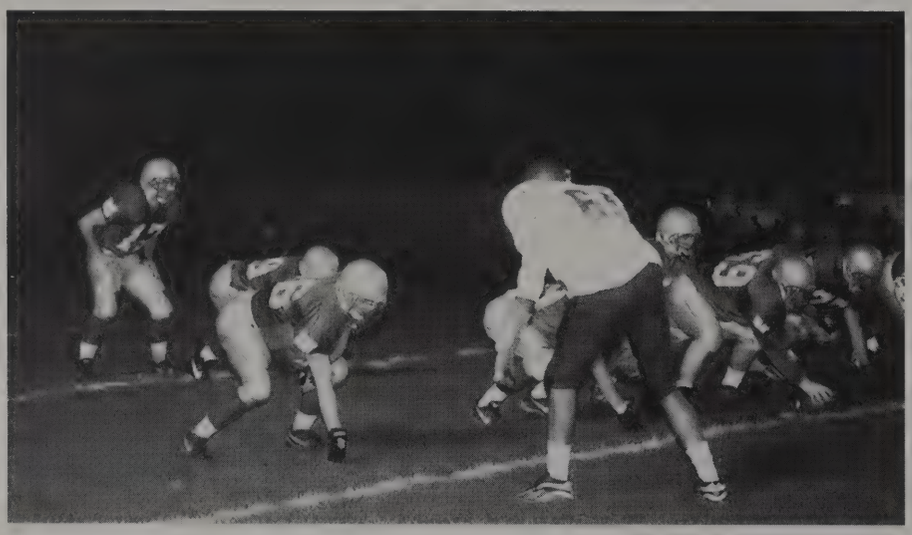
Left: Kristen Budd and Alex Molnar go up for the block.
Below: Coley Nash fakes his opponent left before he drives right.
Middle Left: The cheerleaders pump up the Marian crowds.
Middle Right: Lindsay Wanecke out-hustles her opponent to the ball.

Far Left: Emily Brammer skillfully dribbles the soccer ball down the field.
Left: The Marian Poms perform during halftime of the boys' basketball game.

It's The Thrill of the Fight...

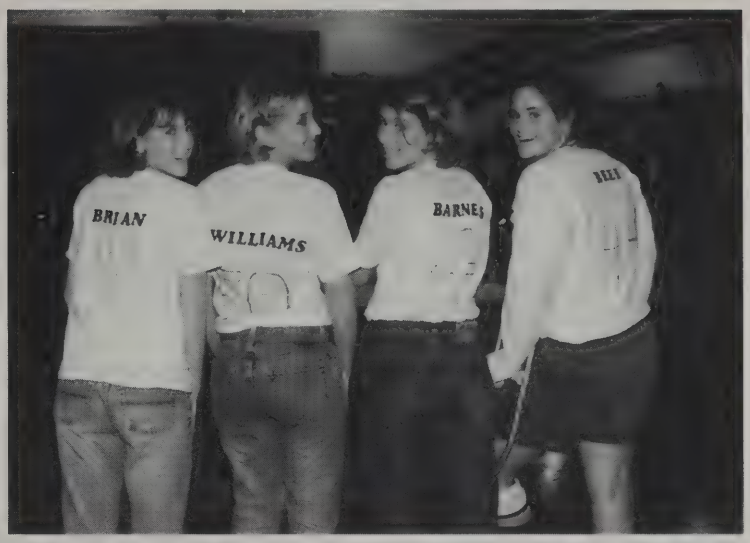
Rising Up...

Right: Pat Dillon catches one that the pitcher blew by the batter.
Middle Right: John Barnes surveys the court, looking for a pass.
Bottom Right: Lindsey Walz shows some fancy footwork.
Below: Kelly Gallagher "slices" up her opponent.



Above: The football team shows no fear as it lines up to face the opponent.

Left: Victory! Chris Alumbaugh celebrates a pin.
Below: These girls show their support for their basketball boys.



Far Left: Gavin Ferlic contemplates his putt.
Left: Ben Dance says to Nick Bauters, "You really didn't have to bring me flowers."
Above: Baseball coach R.C. Ganser looks around as if to ask, "Is that the pitch I called? I don't think that's the pitch I called."

...To The Challenge of Our Rivals

Decent Exposures

Mugshots-the pictures by which the students in a school can be identified, whether they like it or not. From the freshmen class' first appearance in a high school yearbook to the seniors' final color pose, the pictures in the album portion of the yearbook, for better or for worse, serve as permanent reminders of one fourth of a high school career.

Below: Ryan Ford seems oblivious to the wrestling match going on around him as he diligently finishes his assignments.

Above Left: Craig DeVliegher seems a bit nervous as he stretches before a match.
Above Right: Eric Block, Joe Blum, and Billy Wanecke tell us how good the food is just by the size of their smiles.
Top Left: Emily James and Nicole Ivacic show the closeness they found on Senior retreat.
Second Below Top On Left: John Mramer looks perturbed by the cameraman. Perhaps he doesn't like being awakened from his nap.
Third Below Top On Left: Stephanie Chrisman and Candice Hartsough take a break on the briefly deserted stairway.
Bottom On Left: The boys of *South Pacific* join in a chorus.

Left: Joey D Haenens perfects his Physics egg-drop contest entry. Unfortunately, the results proved less than perfect, as Joey failed to advance to the second round.
Below: These freshmen girls proudly show off the fact that they are brown-baggers.

Above: Tim Callan lets Jessica Laux in on the secrets of the laws of Physics.
Left: This group of juniors cuddles at retreat.

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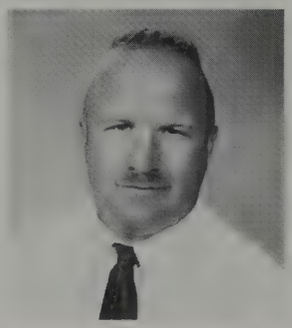

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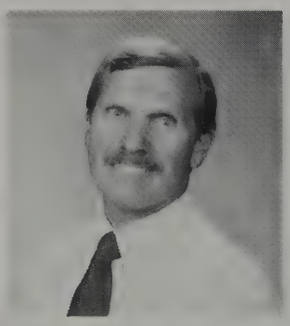

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Far Right: Mrs. Moretti, Mrs. Block, and Mrs. Affholter look up guiltily from the secret pizza party they were having.

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Mrs. Susan Warburton, Manager
Mrs. Jeni Evans
Kathy Nisley
Mrs. Theresa Hummel
Cathy Szajko
Mrs. Arlene Groshans
Patricia Kulcsar
Mr. Albert Kovach

Not Pictured
Sr. Eileen Sullivan, P.H.J.C.: Business Office
Mrs. Tracy Hoff: Counselor
Mrs. Karen Block: Guidance Office Secretary
Mr. Larry Howell: Counselor
Mrs. Debbie Gregg: Athletic Office Secretary
Mrs. Janet Tricker: Manager of Bookstore
Mrs. Dixie Soice: Business Office

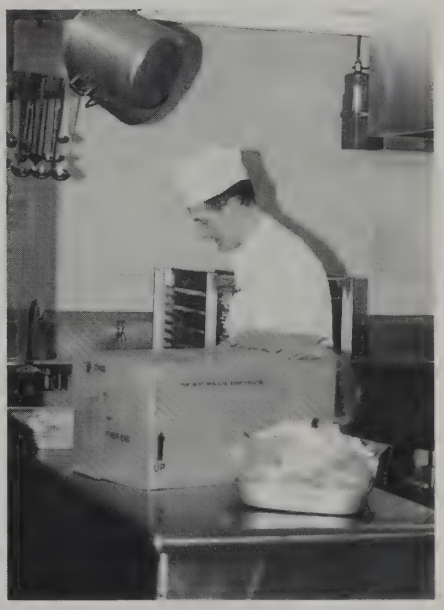
Mr. Daher is on the loose with a cart full of caffeine!

Everyday we take for granted the small aspects of Marian life, hardly noticing them until something goes awry. And just as there are people to keep the school running, there are people to fix it when it breaks. All of the people who work behind the scenes to keep the gears of the Marian Community running smoothly deserve our heartfelt gratitude. Together the maintenance staff, the cafeteria staff, the Administration and Guidance Offices, the School Board, and the faculty of Marian form a caring and concerned safety net for the Marian Students, providing a safe atmosphere which is conducive to learning and developing. Thank you to the hard workers who rarely receive the recognition they deserve. We are all grateful for what you do, even if we do complain about dress code violations!

Far Left: Mrs. Seidl and Mrs. Schulz discuss the behind the scenes issues.
Left: Mr. Glon talks athletics.
Below: Mrs. Hatfield admonishes a delinquent with an untucked shirt.

School Board

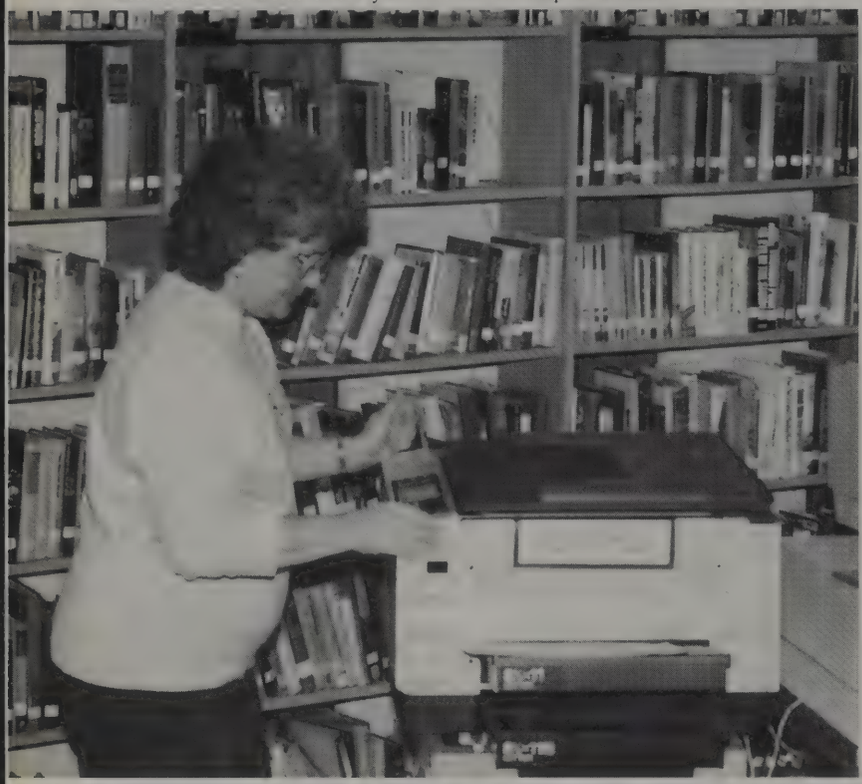
First Row: Mrs. Michelle Laux, Mrs. Jeannelle Brady, Mrs. Candace Butler, Mr. Marc Brammer; *Second Row*: Mr. Diffley, Mr. Paul Krizman, Mr. Spike Abernethy, Mr. Michael Largey, Mr. Joe Donnelly, Mr. Donald Bauters.



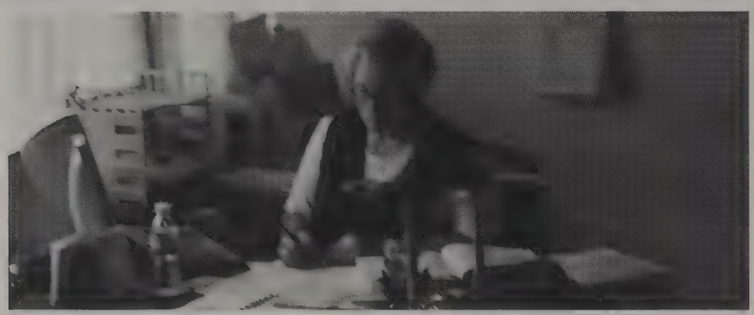
Albert Kovach whips up another delicious Marian lunch.

You Deserve A Standing Ovation!

Librarian Mrs. Conn offers yet more of her help to students.



Even during spirit week, the support staff works to keep Marian running.



Above Left: Mrs. Seidl stays after hours to finish up her homework. Right: Principal Mr. Brettnacher is constantly working to keep the school a great place for students to learn. It's a wonder how he still has the time to help every person who comes to him!

Left: Assistant Principal Mr. Kryder introduces the speakers at Commencement on June 6th.
Below: The cafeteria staff rises bright and early to prepare the lunches. Thank you for your hard work to keep Marian running smoothly.

Above: Mrs. Moretti looks at the photographer, ready to ask, "Shouldn't you be in class right now?"
Left: Sr. Hilaria Held accepts the Sister Laura Moellman, O.S.F. Award from School Board President Mr. Spike Abernethy.

Thank You For Helping Us To Develop

Laying A New Foundation

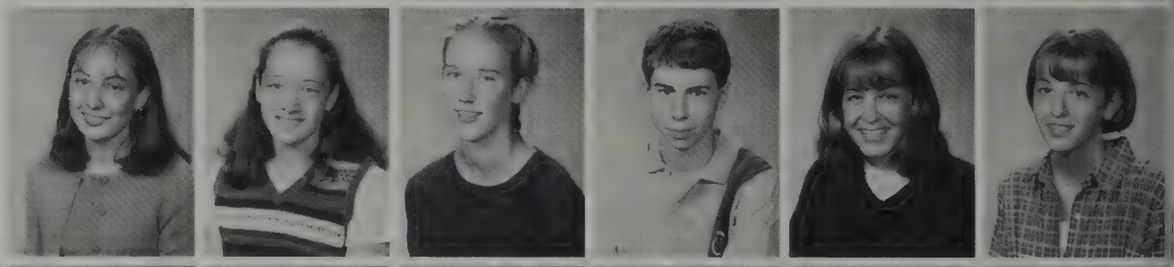
Every strong, long-lasting structure begins with a good foundation, just as a free-thinking individual flourishes with a good foundation. Marian offers incoming freshmen many opportunities to begin laying this foundation through excellent academics, strong sports programs, and various extracurricular activities. Freshman year, although new and exciting, has its challenges and obstacles which students learn to overcome by experimenting with new problem solving skills and strategies. As freshman year progresses, all students learn to lay the foundation that will help them become strong individuals. The class of '02 is off to a good start as students succeed in all areas.

Freshman Class Officers: Megan Kraus, Candice Miller, Andrew Stoner, and Jill Reichold

Cody Andrews
Kimber Bacewic
Clare Baker
Christopher Banacki
Melissa Bauters
Shannon Bella

Rachel Bellinger
Stacie Berger
Jeffrey Bishop
Gabrielle Bizzaro
Kevin Block
Andrew Blum

Sarah Borkowski
Colleen Bormann
Erin Born
Jonathan Alex Borowski
Gabriella Borrelli
Stephanie Borrelli



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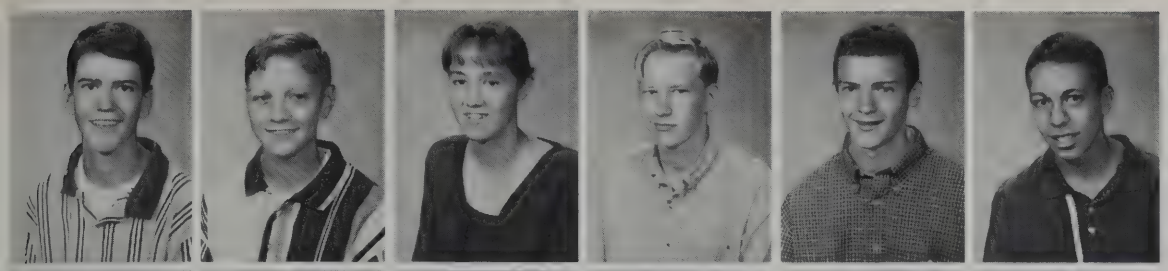
Christopher Byorni
Sarah Byron
Marie Canarecci



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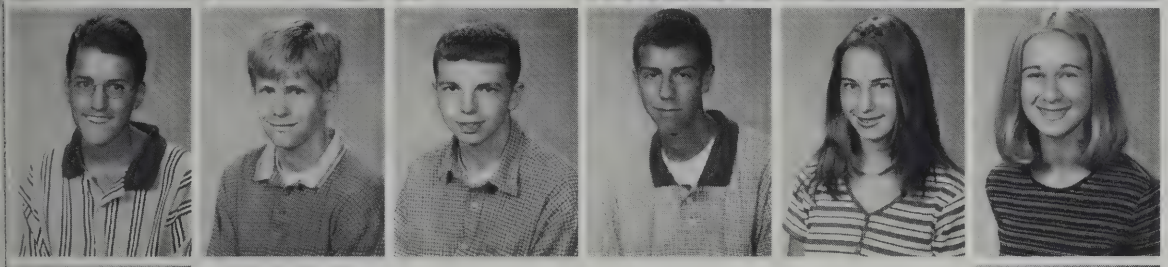
George Thomas Catanzarite
Lindsey Elizabeth Cavanaugh
Christopher James Chalko
Nicholas Justin Chapleau
D J Charmat

Eric Christopher Cheshier
Chanell Marie Cochran
Brandon Coffey
Brendan Collins
Christopher Collins
Mary Como

Mary Concannon
Kern Creevey
Rachel Crowner
Adam Czajkowski
Michael Davidson
Nicholas Dean



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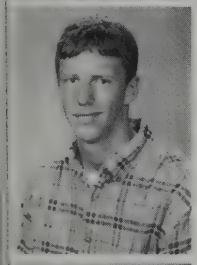
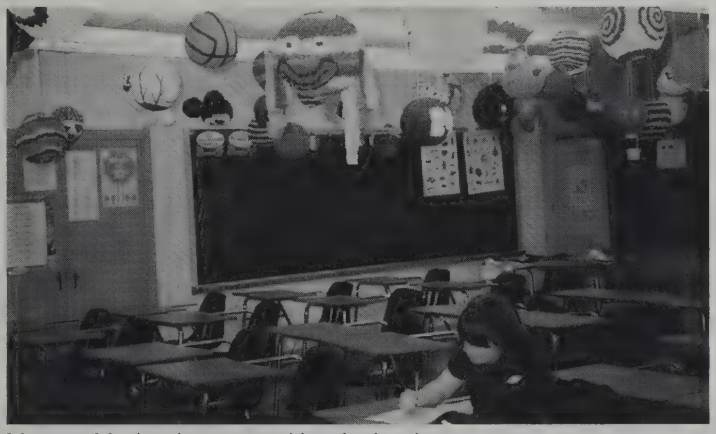
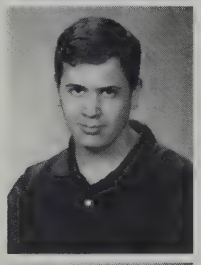
David DeBoer
Adam del Pilar
Nicholas DeVreese
Amanda Dietrich
Erin Diffley

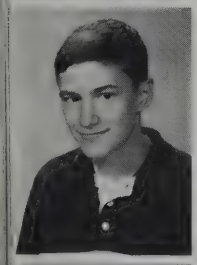




Margaret Martin takes a test with only the pinatas as company.



Geoffrey Dillon
Dan Dobecki



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Carrie Dvorak

Quinn Eide
Colin Foley
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Ty Fritz

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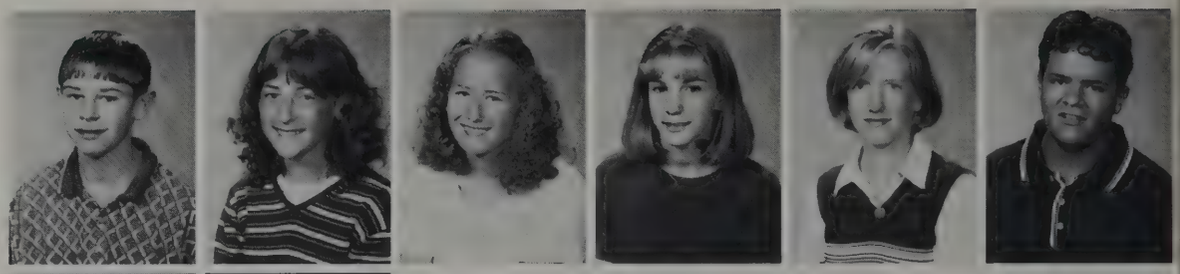
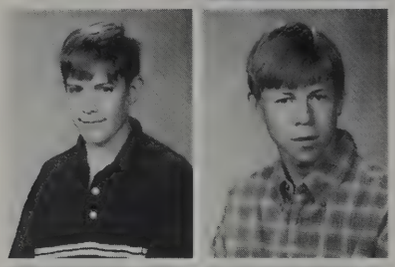
Kelly Gnivecki
Ashley Greene
Patrick Gring



Joshua Hackett
Catherine Haizlip

These cold freshmen waiting for their parents can't wait to get their licenses!

William Hanna
David Harker



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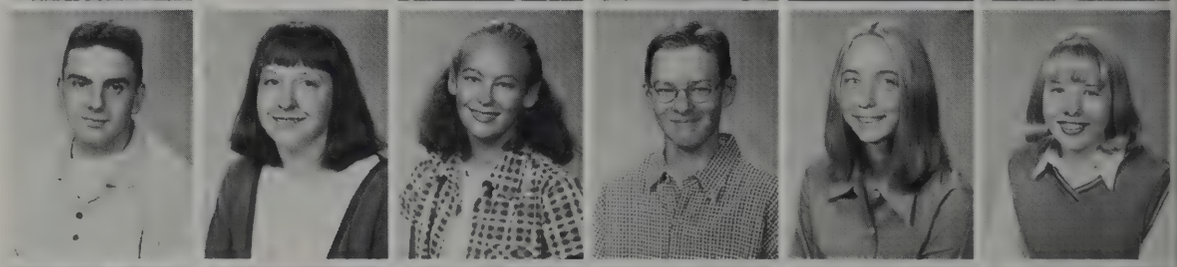
Christie Kaniewski
Sarah Kapaun



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Daniel Klauer
Daniel Kovach
Meghan Krause
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Kristopher Kubsch

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Brittney Lakner
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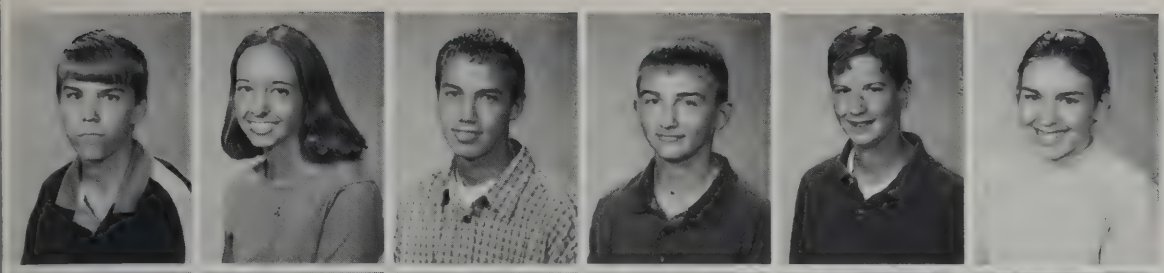
Jessica Lamberson
Alexander Lascano
Adrienne Lauck



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Marc Lodyga
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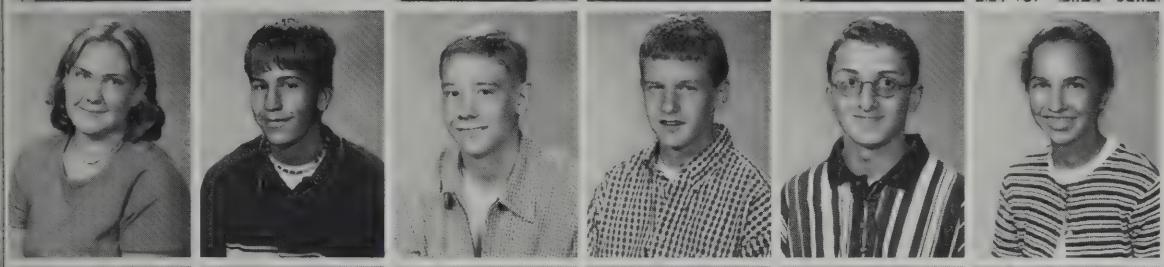
Megan Martin

Margaret Martin
Sean Martin
Stephanie Mason
John Masters
Jennifer Mathews
Mitchell Mathews



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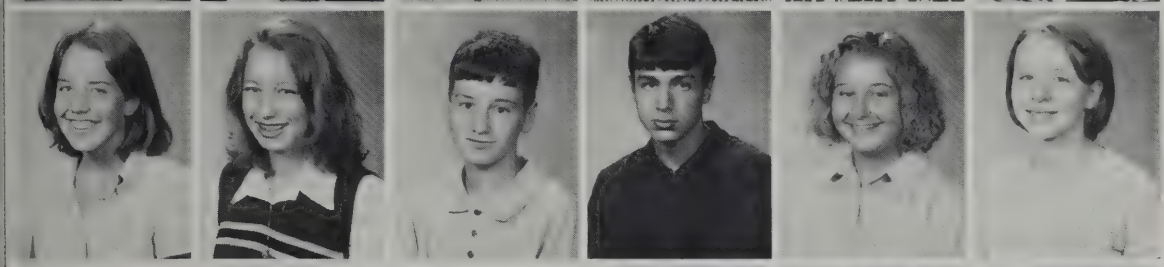
Wesley Michaels
Casey Micinski
Tricia Milanese



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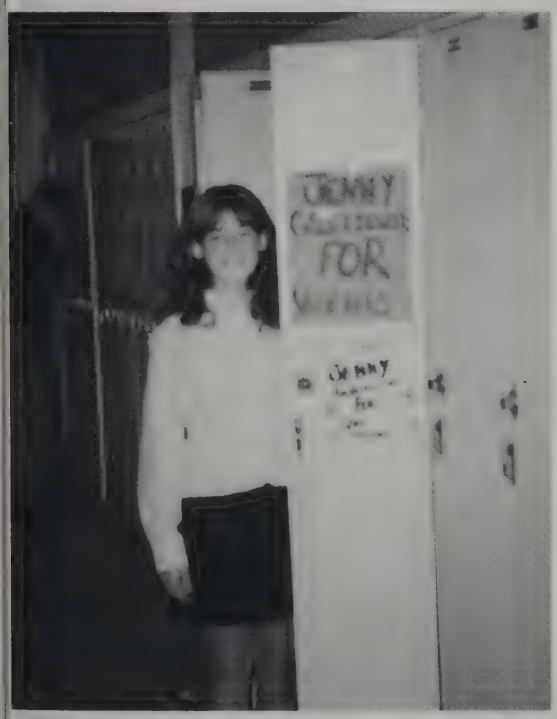
Michael Mitcheff
Kristen Mitchell-Labno
Kellye Mitros



Jenny Galeziewski begins her campaign for class officer.

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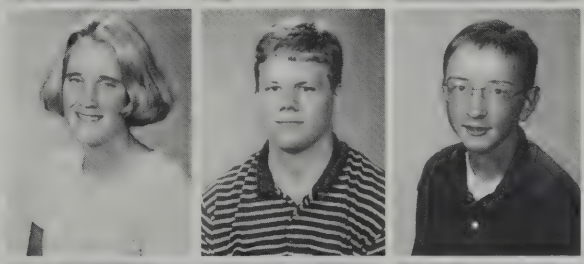
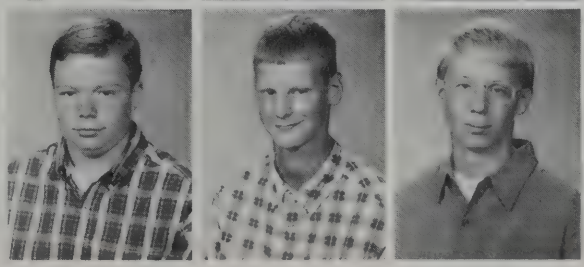
Anthony Moore
Danielle Moran



McKenzie Morin
Blake Morrison
Patrick Mullin

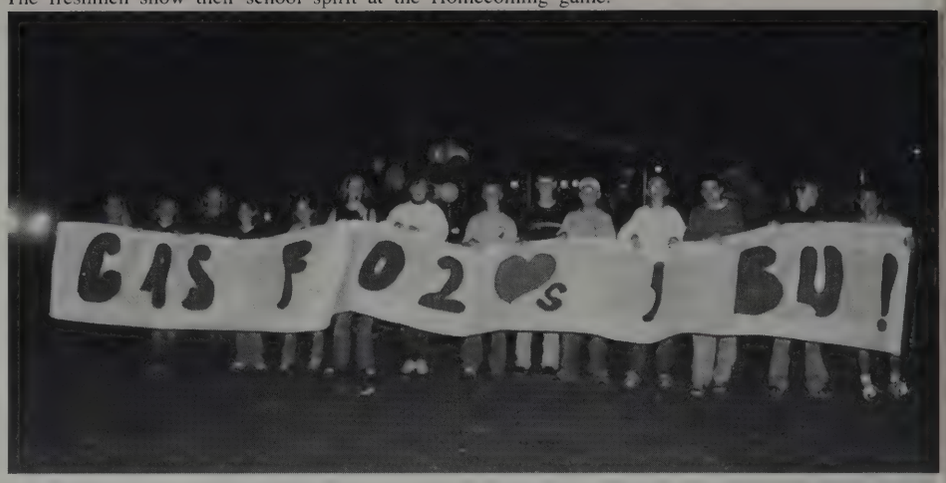


Robert Nagle
Michael Naperalsky
Travis Neary

Kelly Nellans

Nicole Nemeth

The freshmen show their school spirit at the Homecoming game.



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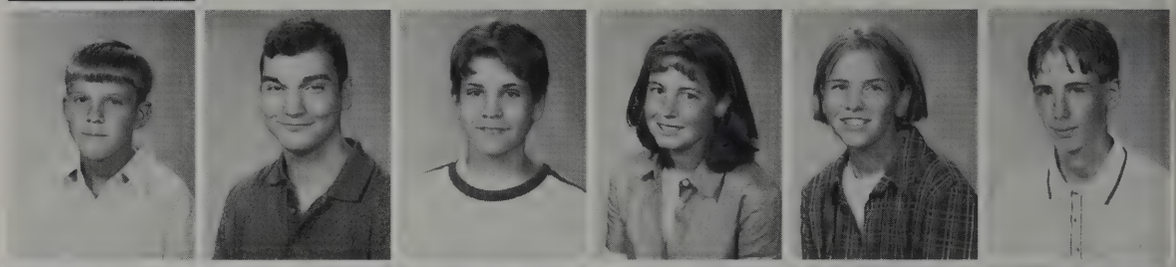
Michael O' Leary



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Alison Obermeyer
Carson Oren
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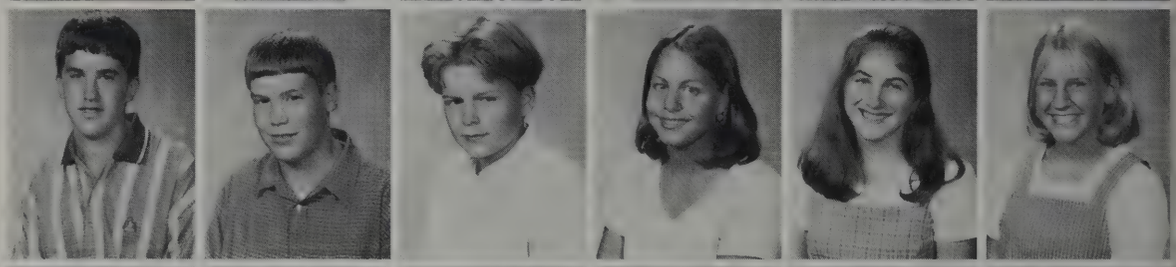
Melissa Povlock

Leo Priemer
Michael Provost
Matthew Pryke
Lauren Pyszka
Monica Quiett
Jill Reichold



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Brittany Riblet
Kate Robertson
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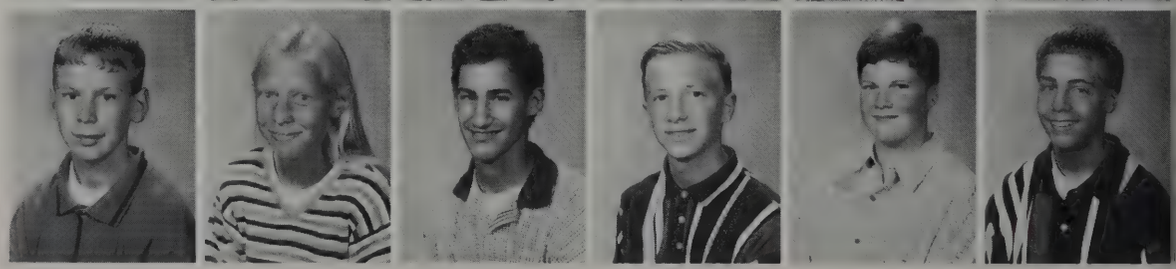
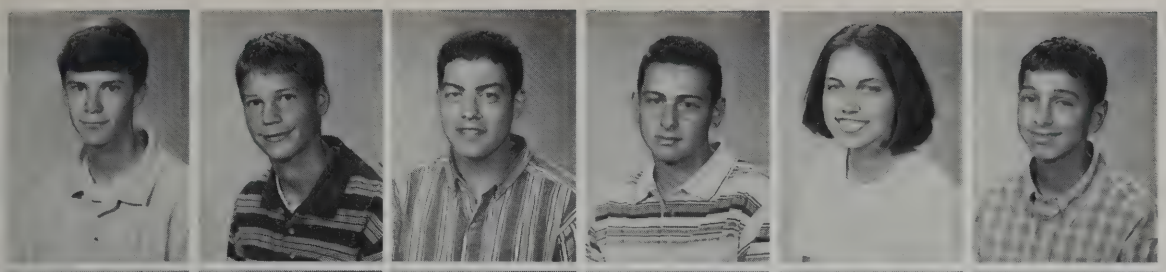
Mark Rykovich

Christopher Scheetz
Anne Schoenle
Michael Schroder
Geoffrey Schuetz
Matthew Seitz
Liam Sexton





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Vince Sgambelluri
Vincenzo Sgambelluri
Nicole Sherbun
Vincenzo Siciliano

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Kevin Slater
Benjamin Smith
Rebecca Spohrer
Kevin Stanley
Andrew Stoner

Allyson Strahla
Johanna Stratigos
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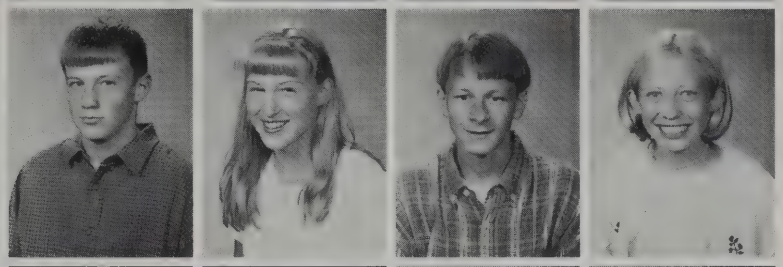
Andrew Tapolcai
George Taylor

Candice Miller gives her campaign speech during freshman class elections.



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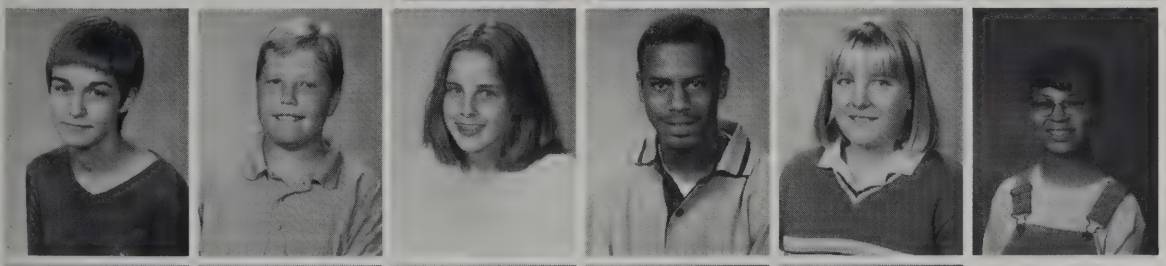
Lisa Walz



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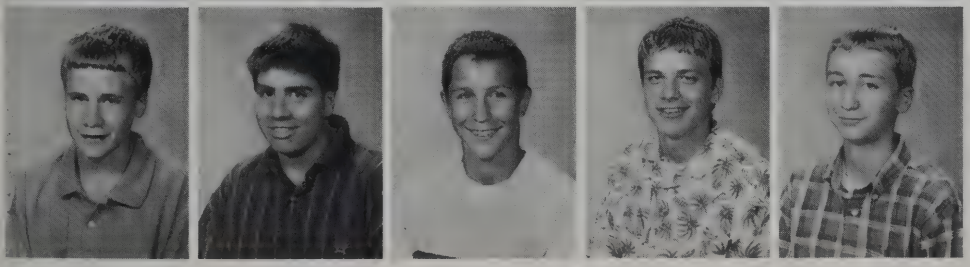
Jenna Wideman
Celena Wigfall

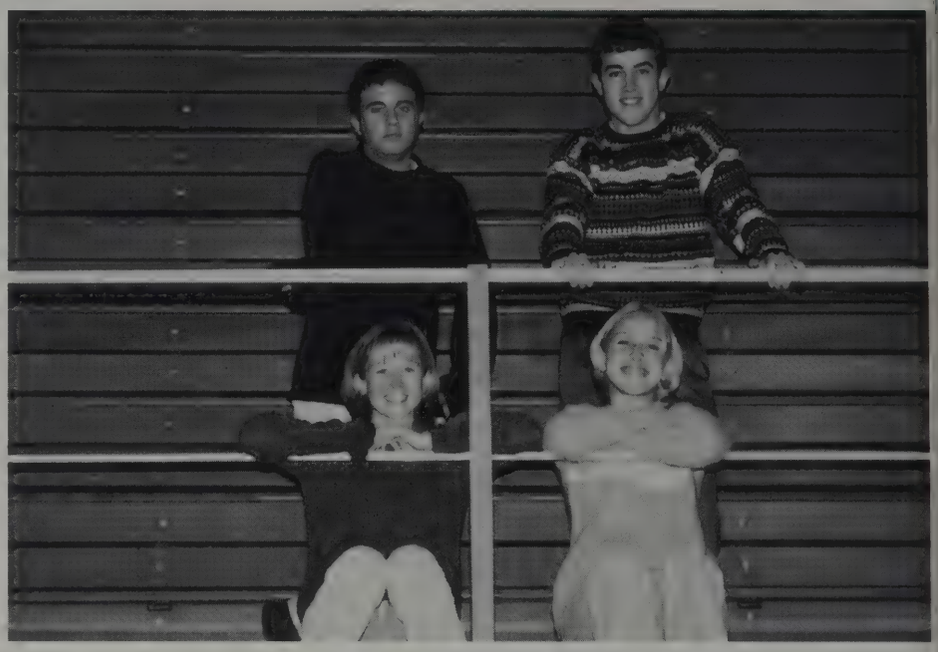


Not Pictured
Sarah Witte

Michael Wilson
John Winn
Daniel Woodka
Anthony Wright
Andrew Young

Still Under Construction

Freshman year has passed and Marian has helped those now entering the tenth grade to lay a solid foundation for the future. But the road ahead is still long because sophomore year is also a building year. Students continue to construct close friendships, develope skills for the future and gain knowledge which will aid them in the world. Marian students are making strides every year toward being the individuals they wish to become, and sophomore year is an important one in the construction process because, although freshman year helped to lay a strong foundation, the tenth grade will continue the process of building a unique person. Members of the class of 2001 have shown in many ways that they are individuals who are determined to succeed yet they continue to work together to make a great class.



Sophomore Class Officers: Travis Moyer, Zach Rininger, Lauren Flynn, and Lindsey Walz

Kristofer Ambrose
Joshua Andrews
Adrianne Antonucci
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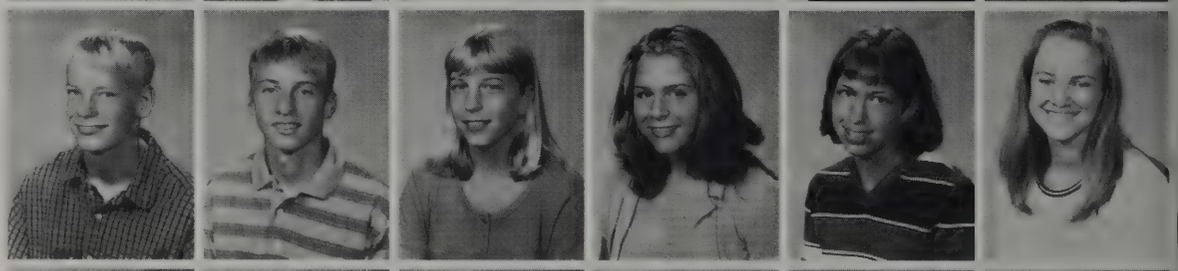
Donna Bauters
Katie Behr
Molly Berry
Keri Borek



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Benjamin Brasseur
Claire Bronsing
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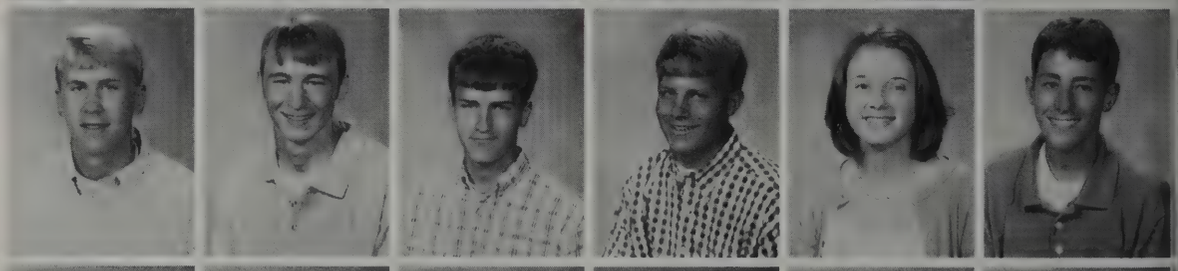

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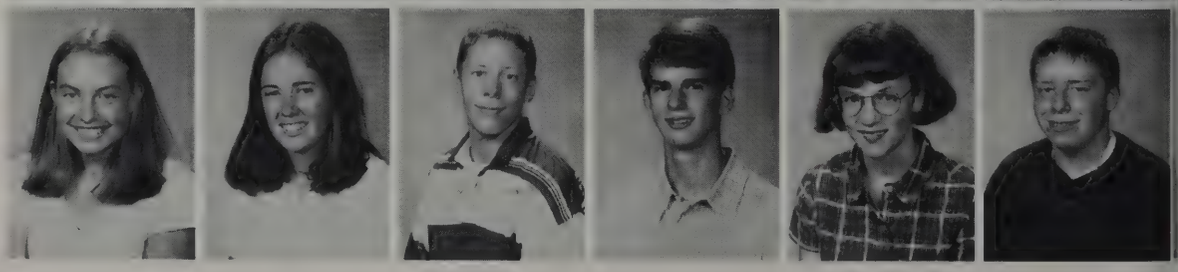
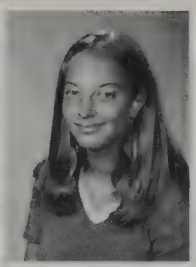
Abigail Carr
Evan Chandler





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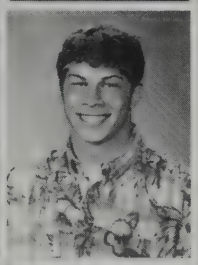
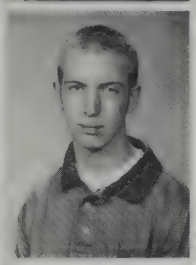

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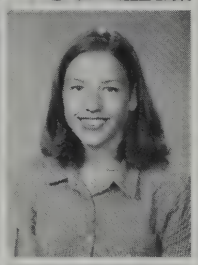

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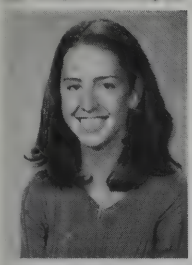

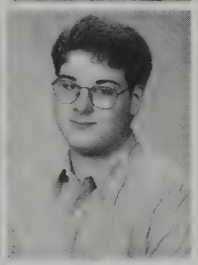
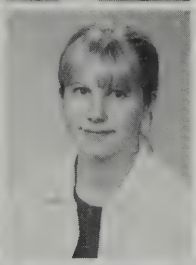
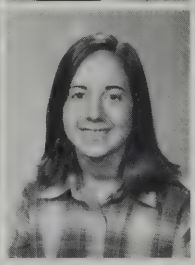

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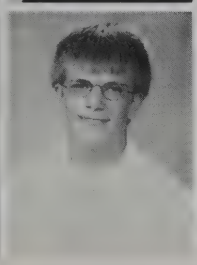
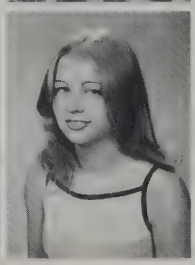




Elizabeth Gallagher
Dominic Garascia
Mary Elizabeth Garvey
Susan Giel
Rachel Glon
Jessica Gnoth

Students from the sophomore class line up to compare the class's banner with the other classes'.

Rebecca Goldsmith

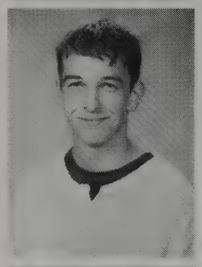
William Gunn

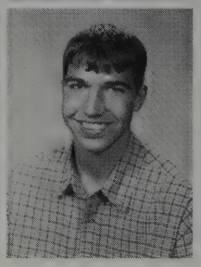
Heather Hammer
Collin Hanson
Brian Hardman
James Harman

Claire Bronsing tries out the new weight room.

Blair Hatfield
Amy Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez
Kelly Hickey

Adam Hoblik
Elizabeth Holody
Elaine Horvath
Cara Huffman
Clinton Hummer
Ian Hurst





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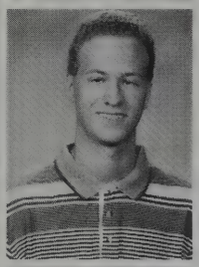
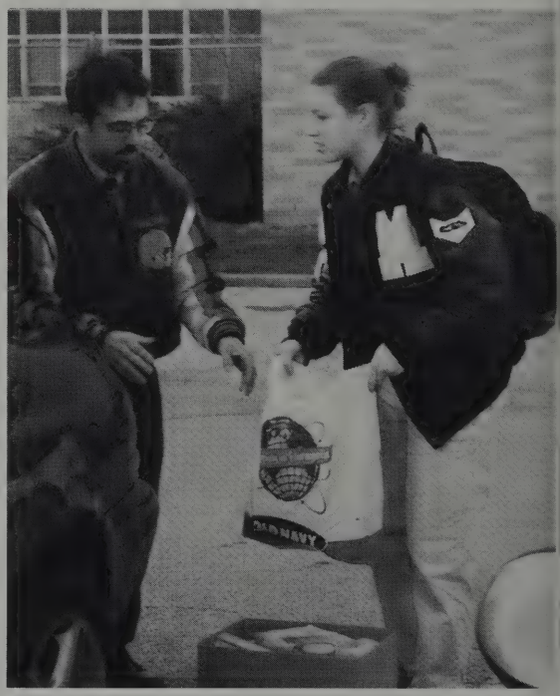
Sabrina Jankowski





Kathryn Eisele helps load donated food into the car for delivery.

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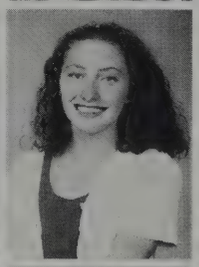
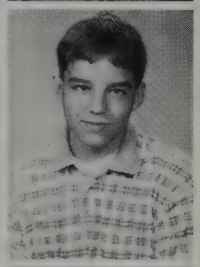
Jessica Johnson
Ryan Jonas





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Jill Kazmierzak

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Anja Keppeler
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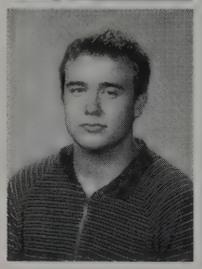
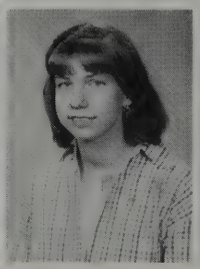
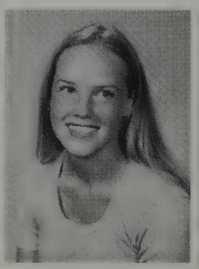
Lauren Kofeldt
Rachel Kohler







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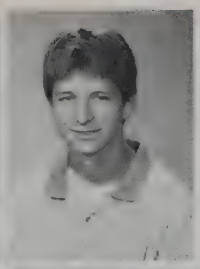

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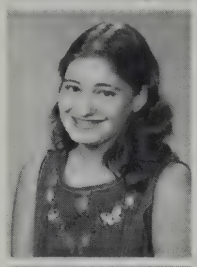

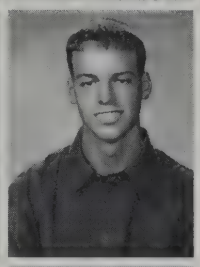

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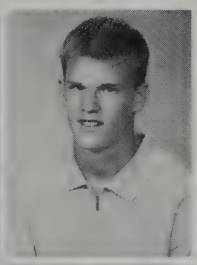

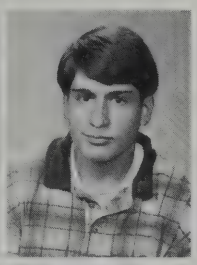

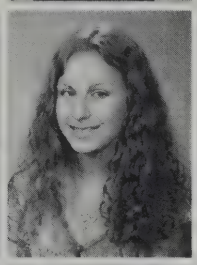

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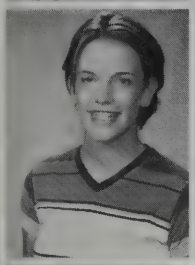

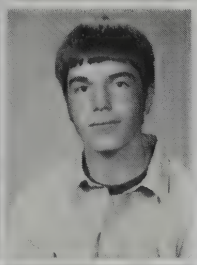

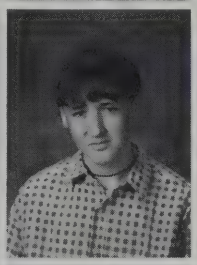

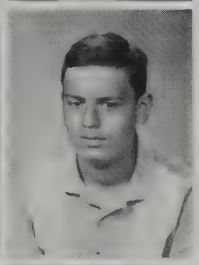

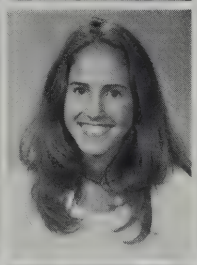

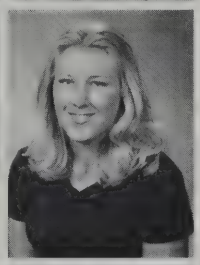

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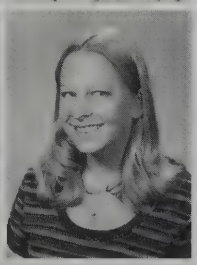

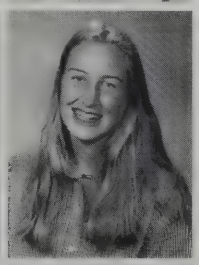

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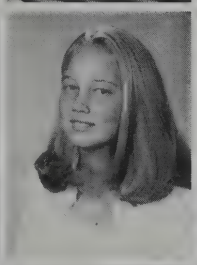

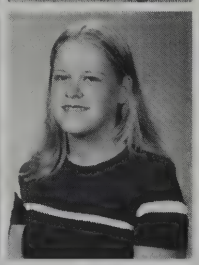

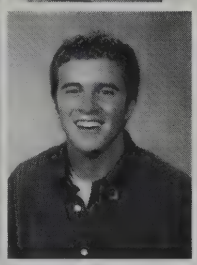

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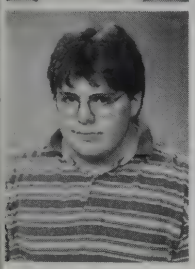

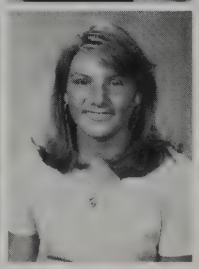

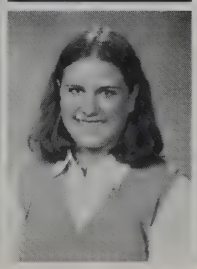

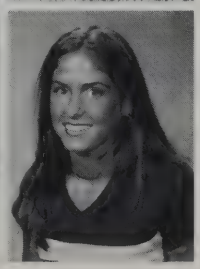

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Mia Novak
Katie Nowak
Ashley Oren

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Carrie Paulen
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Zachary Pryor
Kristen Pyszka

Zachary Quiett
Thomas Reamer
Katherine Rey
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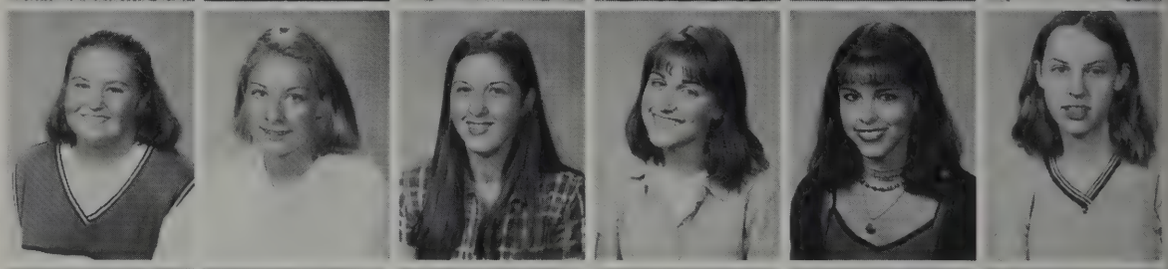

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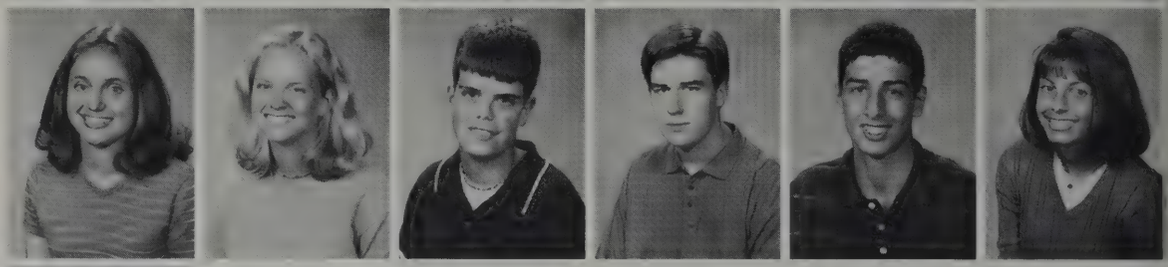
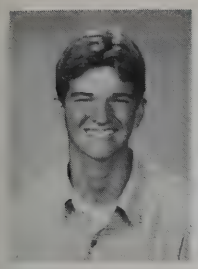
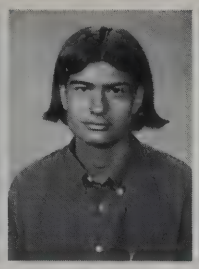


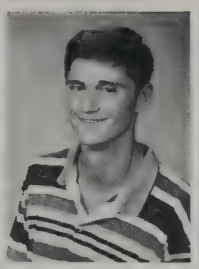
Albert Simeri

Libby Sittley

Andrew Sompels

Jill Kazmierzak is awed by the number of cans that Marian students donated for the Christmas food drive

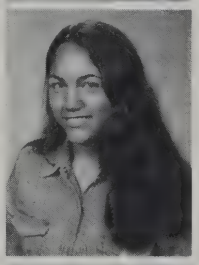





James Sotebeer
Ian Spindler
Dustin Stender
Katie Stephenson
Rossy Strambu
Kristen Strom

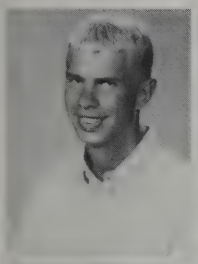
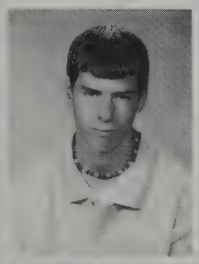
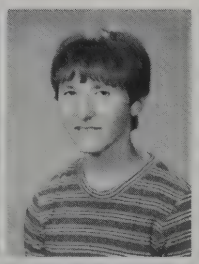
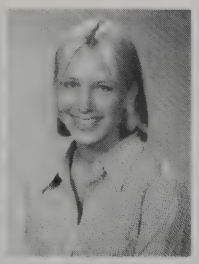
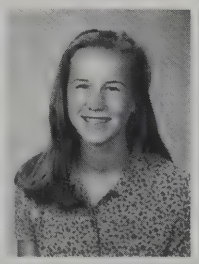
Megan Seidl and Elaine Horvath put the finishing touches on their pinatas.

Blair Theisen



Virginia Valeron

Jennifer Varga

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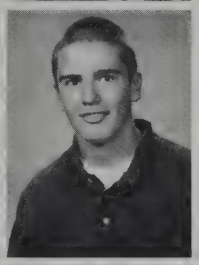
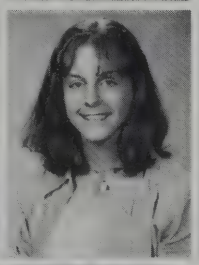
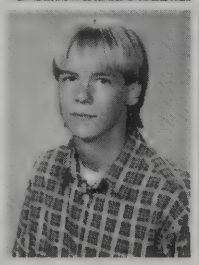

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Matt Wesolek
Laura White
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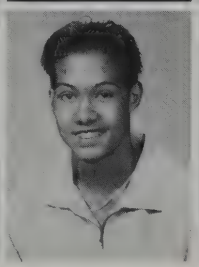
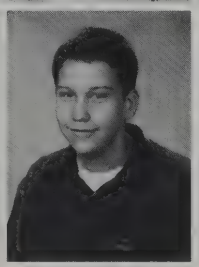
Kerri Williamson

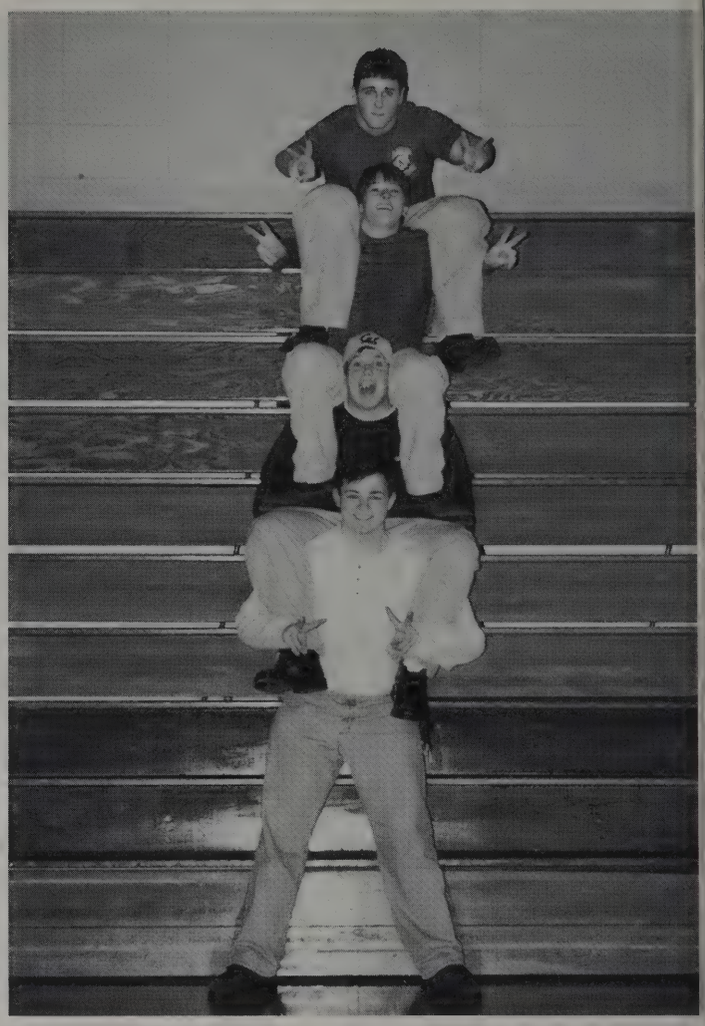
Stephen Winenger
Paul Woltman
Carl Young
Adam Zwierzynski

Not Pictured

Jackie Coglianese
Steven Deane
Winston Enos
Myra May Gadia
Peter Mlodzik
Justin Morissette
Nicholas Simon

Developing Leadership

After two years of developing abilities, skills, and relationships, juniors make the transition from underclassmen to upperclassmen. The change is a big one, but the class of '00 has handled it wonderfully by continually showing school spirit at sporting events and working hard at both school work and sports. They have been great role models for the younger classes by setting examples and thereby setting the standards. They are definitely going to be ready to fill the role of senior leaders next year!



Junior Class Officers: Kevin Gnivecki, A.J. Roberts, Sean Haas, and Toby Butler

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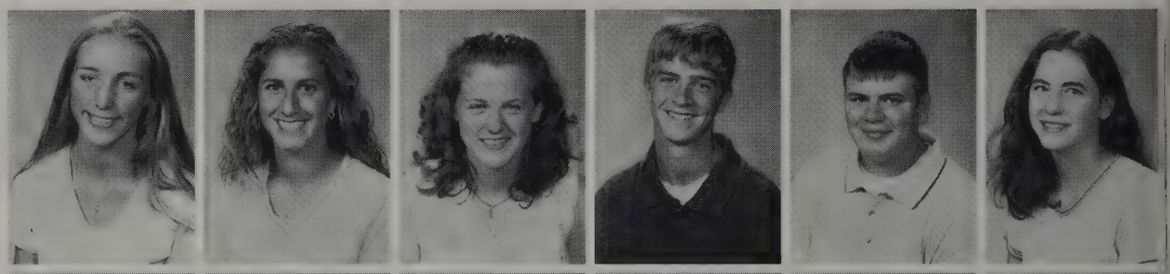
Paraskevi Anagnostou
Sarah Andrews
Derek Ashbaugh
Ronald Bacewic
Jennifer Bachtel



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Christopher Blake
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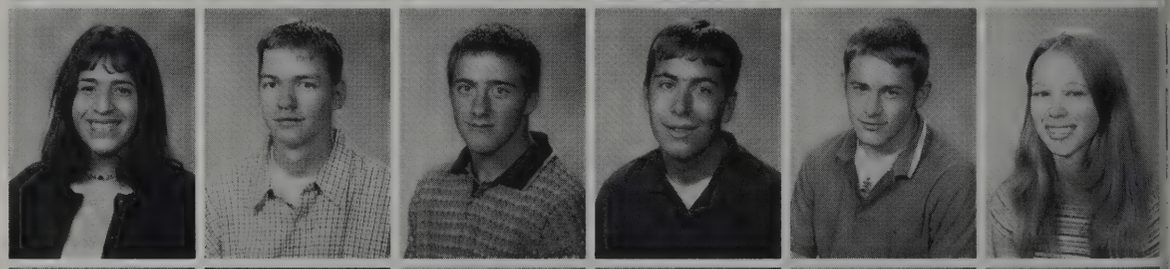

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Jessica Borowski
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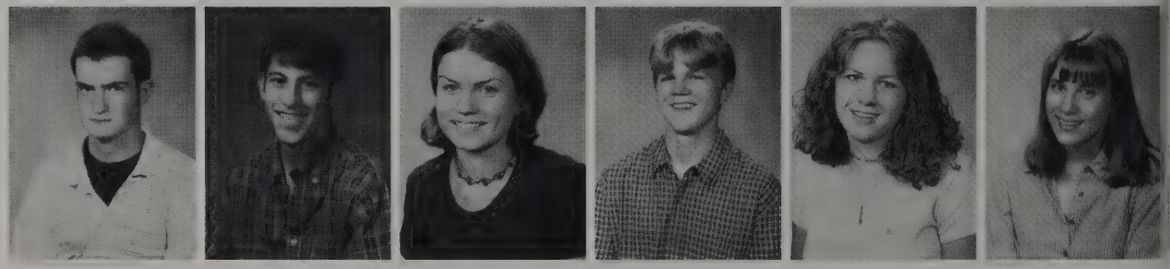
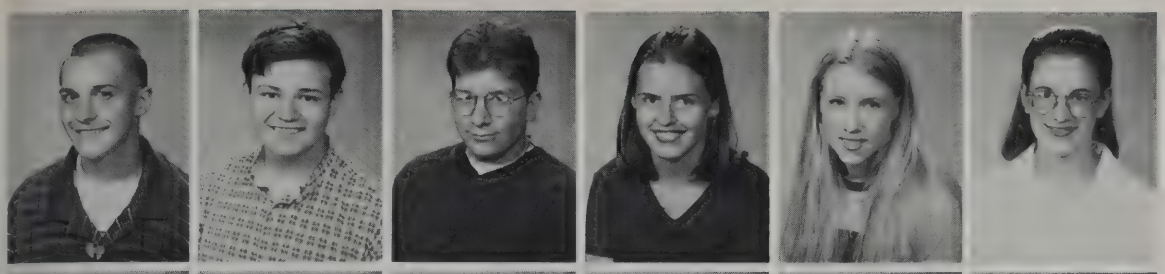
Nicole Bradford
Amanda Brettnacher





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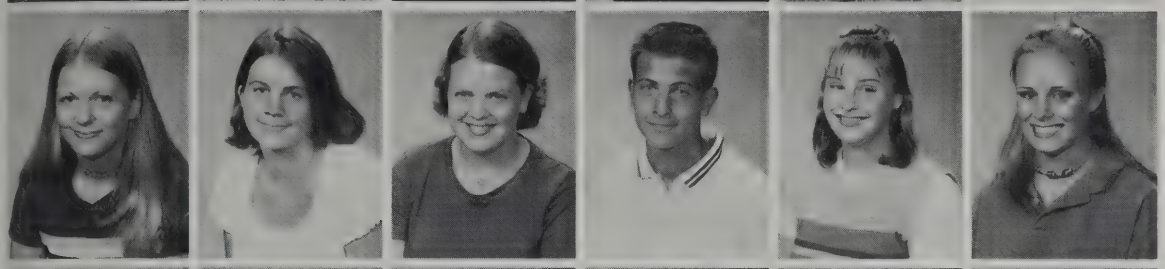
Alexis Carlin
Stephanie Carstens
Anne Cashore



Carmela Cataldo
Sara Cheshier
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Kimberly Crum

Andrew D'Haenens
John DeBoer
Elizabeth Dezenzo
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Patrick Dillon
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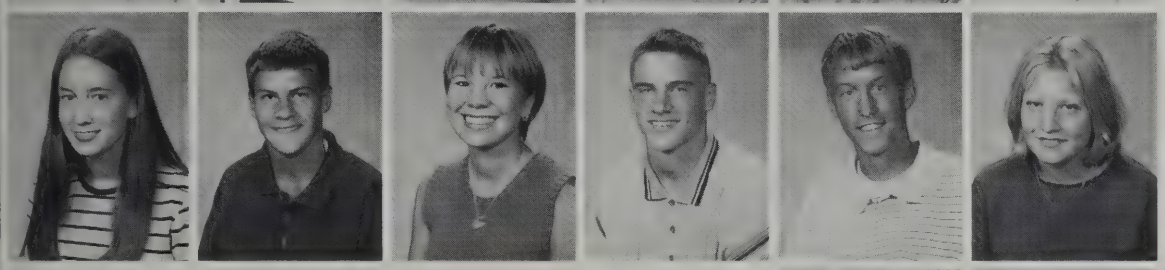
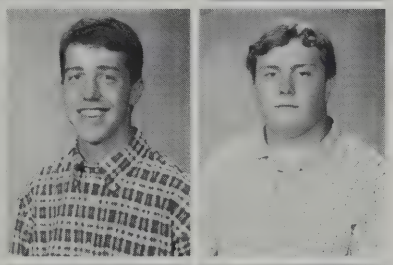


Molly Donnelly
Joel Dosmann
Lauren Dunbar
Eric Elgin
Gavin Ferlic
Allison Filipek

Andy D Haenens, Dan Meuninck, Shannan Szuba, Molly Donnelly, and Katie Jewell show their support at a football game.



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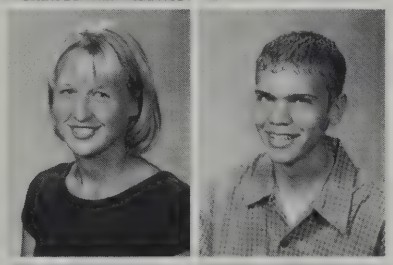

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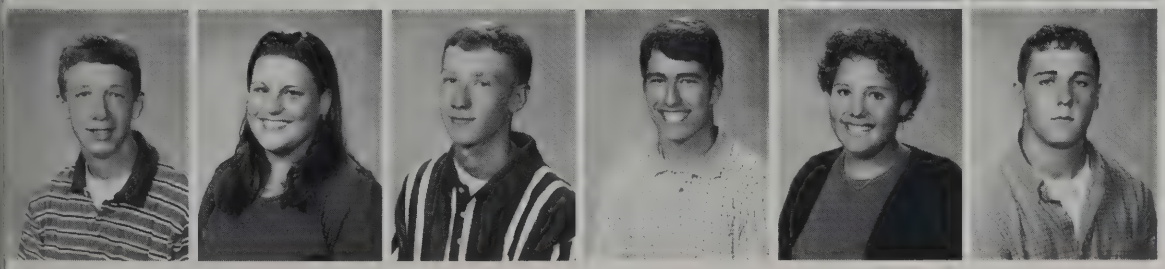

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Mary Galloy
Joseph Garrett
Jonathon Geels
Emily Gilmore
Kevin Gnivecki

Philip Gordon
Ragen Graf
Ryan Grill
Sean Haas
Adam Hacker
Christopher Haizlip

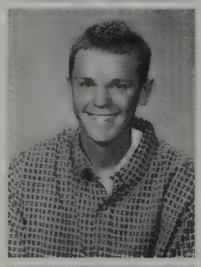
Angelina Hamel
Michael Harker
Candice Hartsough
Melissa Henry
Amanda Highfield
Nicholas Hindsley

Erin Horne
Ashleigh Horvath
Jason Horvath
Emily Huemmer
Ben Hunter
Sean Iams

Alison Idzik
Sarah Inman

Manda Wishin, Jenny Bachtel, Dean Steitz, Vince Siciliano, Mandy Brettnacher, Toby Butler, and Anne Newbold harmonize "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Tyler Jackey
Julia Jackson



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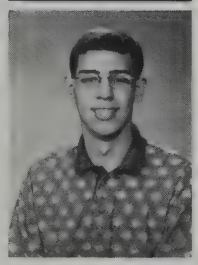
Katherine Jensen
Johnathan Jessen
Jessica Jewell
Katherine Jewell
Lindsay Johanns

Casey Kaniewski
Roger Klauer
Shawn Klose
Joseph Kloska
Matthew Konopka
Scott Kovach

on McPhilamy won't have to lift weights tonight...he's getting a workout lifting oxes of canned goods.

Michelle Krizman
Matthew Krueger



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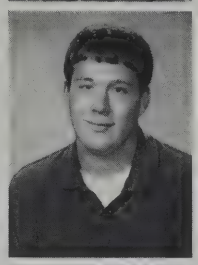
Mary La Londe



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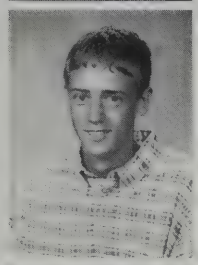

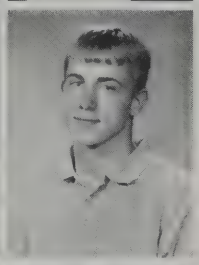

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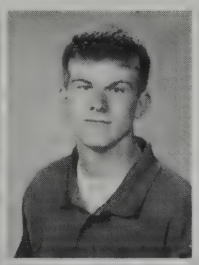
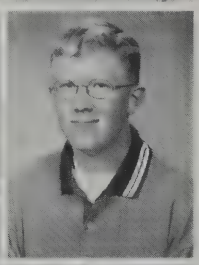
Cole Laux





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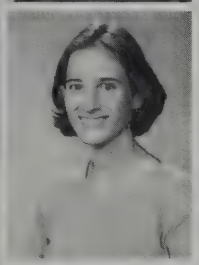
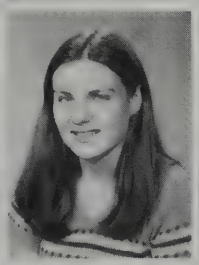
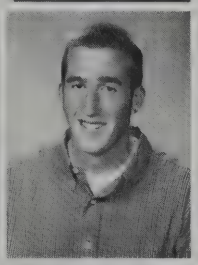
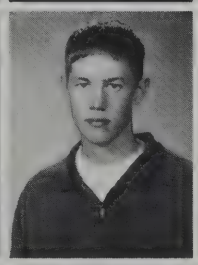
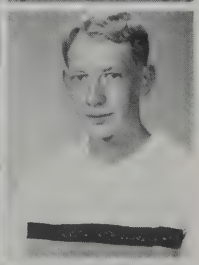
Kristin Louderback
Kate Maich
Joseph Mamo II
John Martell











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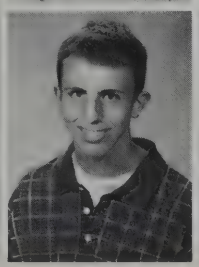

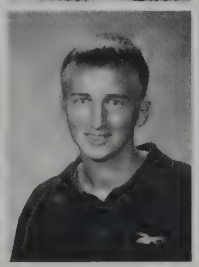

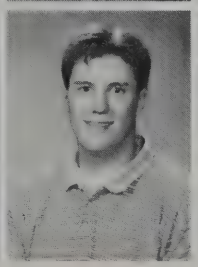

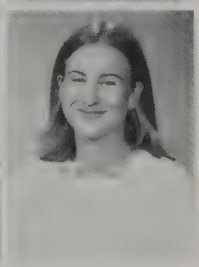

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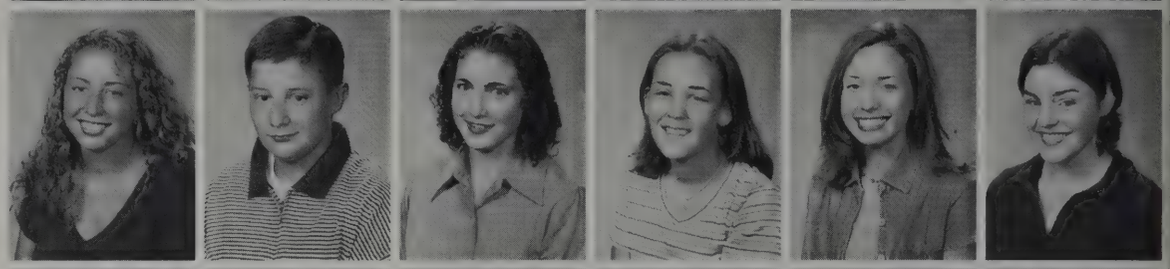

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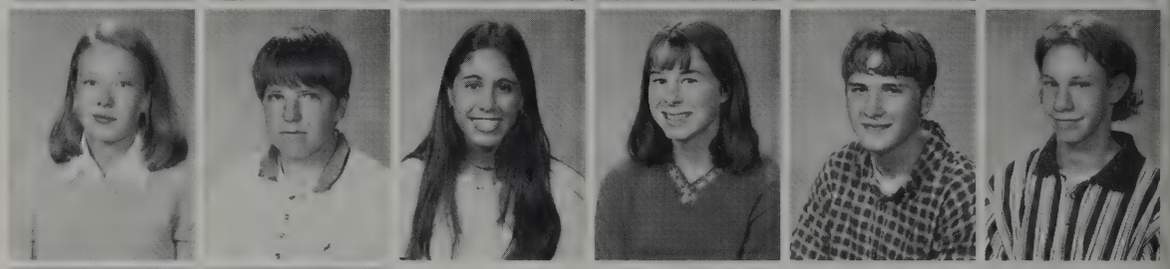

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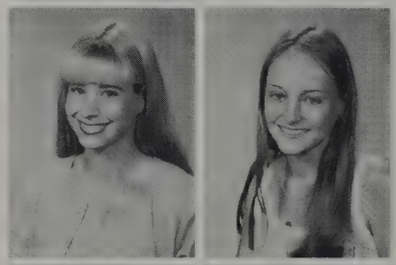

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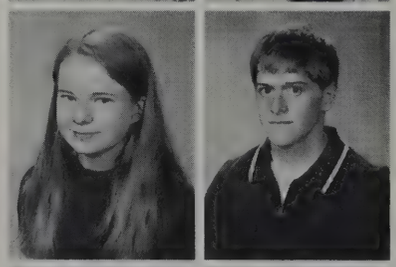

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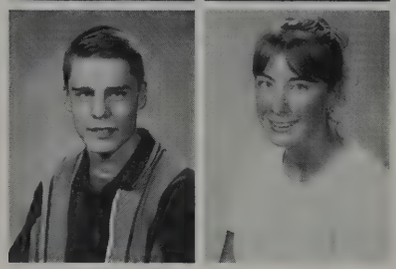
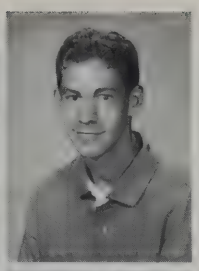


Lauren Dunbar shows Max Asterlin the proper way to fold *Marian Alives.*

A few upperclass-"women" support their favorite wrestlers.



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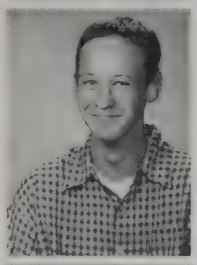

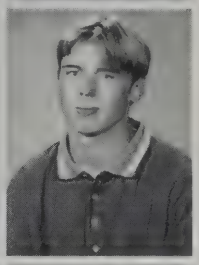

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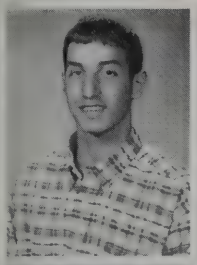

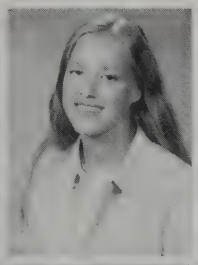

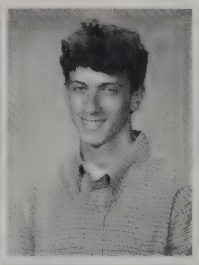

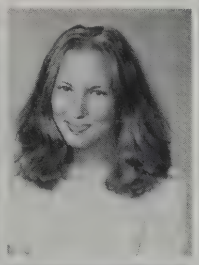

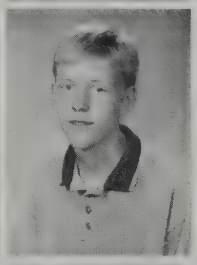

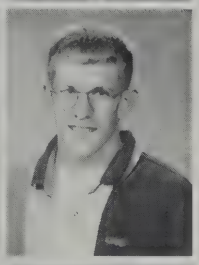

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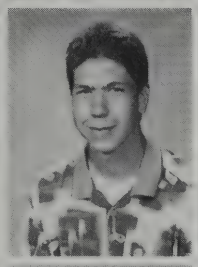

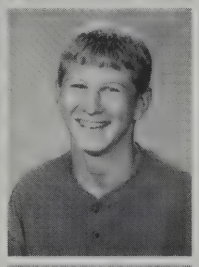

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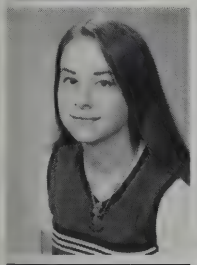

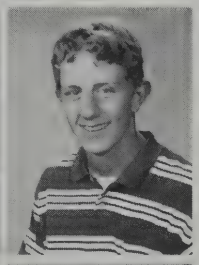

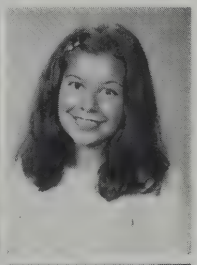

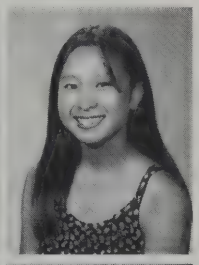

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Anna Villanueva
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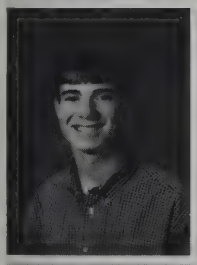

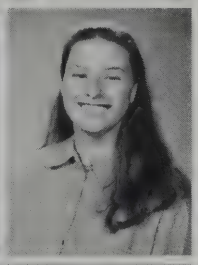

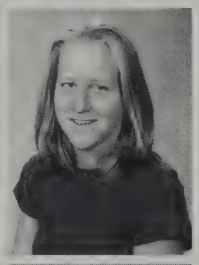

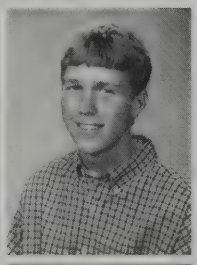

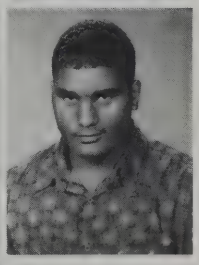

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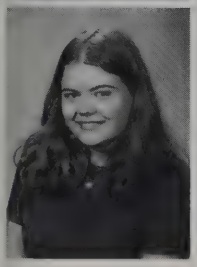
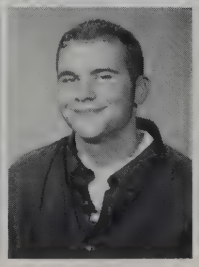
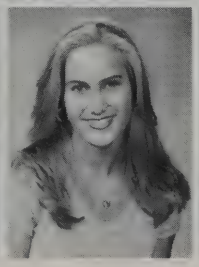
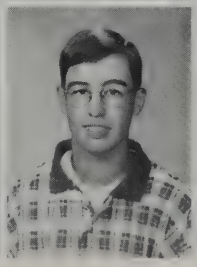
Chad Walther
Jessica Walz
Thomas Walz
Elijah Weathers









Not Pictured
Steven Fraser
Johnell Wright

Amanda Wishin
Ramzy Yazback
Bryan Young
Marla Zimpleman
Nicholas Zirille

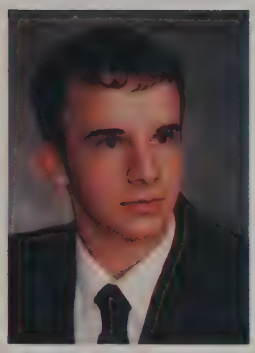
Molly Abernethy: Volleyball 1 2 3 4, Track 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2 4, Softball 1, Student Council 1 2 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2, SADD 1 4
Julia Albiez: Swimming 2 3 4(Capt.), Newspaper 4
Christopher Alumbaugh: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, STARS 4, SADD 4
Gina Ambrose: NHS 3 4, Art Club 2 3 4, Ski CLub 2 4, Spanish Club 4, Apostolic Works 4

John Antonucci: Football 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2, Track 3 4, Wrestling 1, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Intramural Basketball 3 4
Brett Baker: Band 2 3 4, Newspaper 2 3(Co.-Ed.), Drama Tech. Crew 2 3 4
Stacy Bankowski: Softball 1 2 3, Volleyball 1 2, Spanish Club 1
Andrea Baranowski: Cheerleading 1, Poms 2, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Prom Committee 3, Apostolic Works 4

John Barnes: Baseball 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Basketball 1 2 3 4, Student Council 1 2 3 4, Class Secretary 3 4, Pep Club 3 4, Newspaper 4, Talent Show Host 4, Homecoming Ct. 4
Colleen Barrett: Softball 1 2 3(Capt.) 4(Capt.), Volleyball 1 2 3 4(Capt.), NHS 3 4(P), Yearbook 3 4(Ed.), French Club 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2
Nick Bauters: Class Treasurer 4, Student Council 1 3 4, Basketball 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Football 1, SADD 4, Spanish Club 3 4, Student Ambassador 3 4, Representative for NCA visiting team 2
Molly Becker: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2, Basketball 1, Spanish Club 2, SADD 2

Eric Block: Class President 1 2, Class Vice-President 4, NHS 3 4, Football 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 1 2 3(Capt.) 4(Capt.), Jr. Civitan 3, SADD 2
Joseph Blum: Soccer 1 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Football 2 3, German Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 3 4, Art Club 4
Jason Bobay: Soccer 1 2 3 4, SADD 4, Sophomore Retreat Team 4, Basketball 1
Joshua Brainerd: Football 1, Basketball 1 2, SADD 2 3 4, Art Club 4, Frisbee Golf 1 2 3 4(Capt.) Student Government 2 4

Emily Brammer: Student Body President 4, Class Vice-President 3, NHS 3 4(S), Student Council 2, Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, Spirit Ct. 1 2, Spanish Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Alissa Brasseur: Class President 4, French Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3, SADD 1 2 3 4, Student Council 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3 4, Tennis 1 2
Lyndsey Brubaker: Drama 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, NHS 3 4(VP) Leadership Team 3 4, Apostolic Works 4, Student Government 1, Volleyball 1
Kristen Budd: Volleyball 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 2, Art Club 4



John Burkart
Kevin Burt: German Club 2 3 4(P), Track 1 2 3 4, SADD 2 3, Jr. Civitan 2 3, Science Olympiad 1 2 3, STARS 1, Newspaper 4
Matt Bussmann: Football 3 4, Soccer 1 2, Basketball 2, Track 3 4, Mock Trail 3, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, SADD 3 4, Art Club 3 4
Lesley Buysse: Cross Country 1 2(Capt.) 3(Capt.) 4(Capt.), Track 1 2, French Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2, SADD 4, Prom Committee 3

Scott Buysse
Michael Byron: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4, SADD 3 4
Tim Callan: NHS 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Cross Country 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Yearbook 3 4, Art Club 3 4, Jr. Leadership Team 2 3 4
Joseph Catanzarite: Basketball 1 2, Football 1 2 3 4, German Club 1 2, Chess Club 1 2 3 4, Student Government 3 4

Jeanna Cerri: SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Prom Committee 3, Volleyball 1
Brett Chmiel
Bradley Clark
Lauren Coglianese

John Cohoat: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Student Council 1 2 3, Jr. Civitan 2, French Club 1 2, Latin Club 3, Football 4, Basketball 1
Angelic Coleman: Basketball 1, Soccer 2 3, Track 1 2 4
Matt Collins: Cross Country 2 3 4(Capt.), Track 2 3 4, Band 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Ski Club 1 2 3 4
Timothy Concannon: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Student Council 4

Felipe Contreras
Jasmyne Cooper: Track 2, Cheerleading 2, Wrestling Manager 2
Justin Cooper
Matthew Custard: Football 1 2 3 4(Capt.)

"Image" ining New Paths

After four years of hard work, Marian seniors are ready to go into the world and find new, exciting paths. Where these paths will lead, no one knows. But one thing is sure: with the strong foundation the seniors have received from their years at Marian, they are ready and willing to face any challenge they confront.

Right: Senior Class Officers John Barnes, Nick Bauters, Alissa Brasseur, and Eric Block

Senior Superlatives

The votes have been tallied and the results are in. Some of the races were neck and neck while other nominees won by landslides. So here are the most notorious and noteworthy of the class of 1999, chosen by the class of 1999.

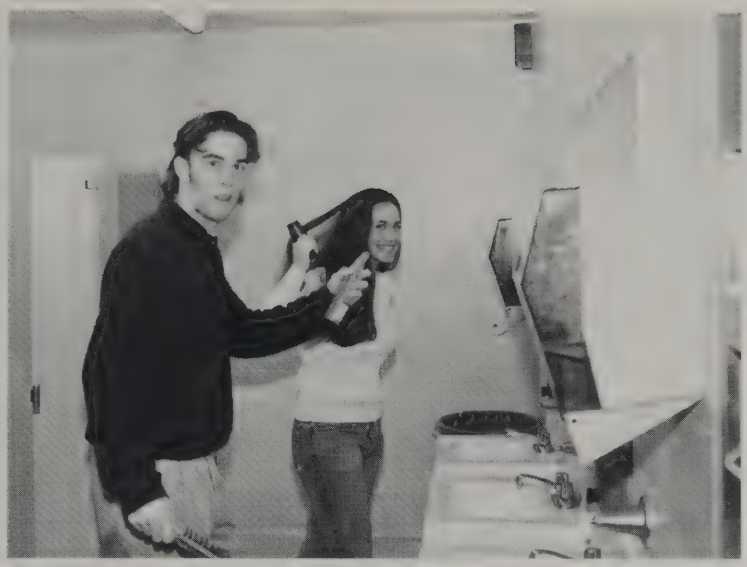
Most Spirited
Brett Dvorak and Shannon Fimbel

Most Friendly
Alissa Brasseur and Mike Keuhl

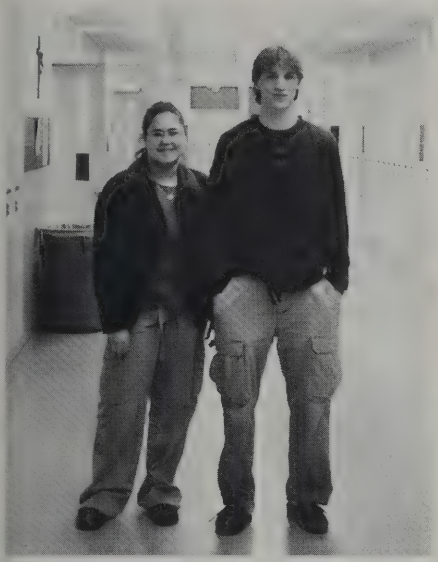
Most Creative Drivers
Coley Nash and Molly Becker

Most Likely to Succeed
Pete Rakowski and Tia Milanese

Best Dressed
Jen Kaser and Nate Lewallen

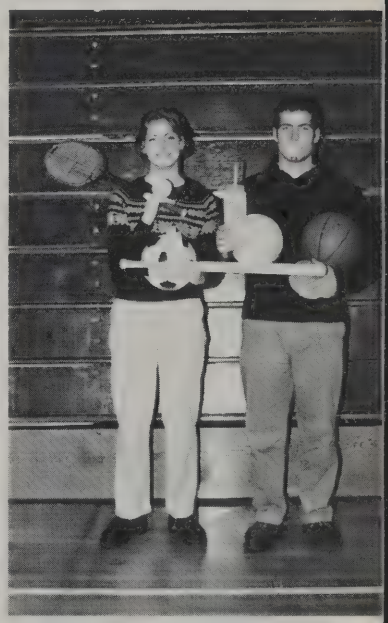


Best Hair
Corey Horner and Ana Hernandez



Most Unpredictable
Emily James and Eric Williams

Most Artistic
Ali Neidbalski and Paul Swain



Most Athletic
Emily Brammer and
Noah Davey

Most Likely to Be a Bartender
Aimee Hammer and Norm
Wannerton

Cutest Couple
Alex Molnar and Noah Davey

Frank Cutugno: Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Football 1 2 3, Drama 1 2 3 4, Choir 4
Ben Dance: Baseball 1 2 3 4(Capt.), NHS 3 4, Leadership Team 3 4, Basketball 1, Intramural Basketball 2 3, SADD 1 2 3, Apostolic Works 4
Noah Davey: Soccer 1 2, Hockey 1 2 3 4, Football 3 4, Track 3, Student Council 1 2 3 4, Frisbee Golf 2 3 4
Micki DeCicco: Volleyball 1 2 3, Basketball 1, SADD 2 3, Spanish Club 2 3, Homecoming Ct. 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3, Prom Committee 3, Class Vice President 1 2, Student Council 3

Vincent DeDario: Football 1 3 4, Drama 1 2 3 4, Mock Trial 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Baseball 1, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Apostolic Works 4
Jennifer Detrisac: Cheerleading 1, Swimming 3, Jr. Civitan 1 2
Joe D'haenens: Soccer 1 2 3, Latin Club 1 2 3 4, Quiz Bowl 4, Mock Trial 4, NHS 3 4, Intramural Basketball 2 3, Drama 1 4, Jr. Civitan 3, Student Council 3
Margaret Dickey: Drama 2 4, SADD 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3, Soccer 1, NHS 3 4, Apostolic Works 4

Brett Dvorak: Drama 1 2 3 4, Mock Trial 3 4, Student Council 1 3, Mascot 4, German Club 1 2 3 4, Frisbee Golf Club 2 3 4
Anne Ensing: Softball 1 2, Poms 2, Pep Club 2, Prom Committee 3, Art Club 4, German Club 4
Shannon Fimbel: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Student Council 2 4, German Club 2 3, Student Ambassador 3 4, Retreat Team 4, SADD 2 3 4, Basketball 1
Kathleen Finnigan

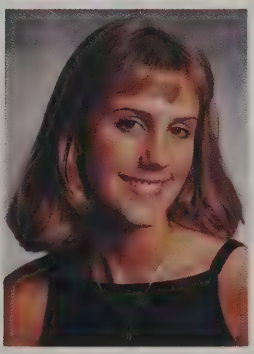
Ian Flora
Kristen Foley: Swimming 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, German Club 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Cheerleading 1 2, Art Club 4
Paul Fortunak: Art Club 1 2 3(VP) 4(P), NHS 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Science Club 1 2(S/T) 3(P) 4(VP), Latin Club 3 4, Mock Trial, Hoosier Boys State 3, Student Rep. 3, Track 1
Samantha Fullmer

Anthony Gallo
Brian Gallo: Football 1 2 3 4, Drama 3 4, Mock Trial 4
Anthony Gardini
John Ginn: Football 1 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, French Club 3

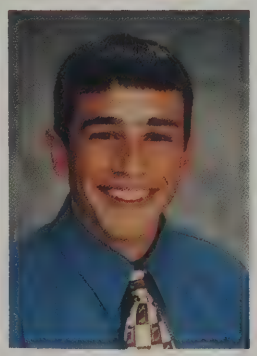
Miranda Graham: Jr. Civitan 1 2 3(T) 4, French Club 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Apostolic Works 4, Art Club 4, Ski Club 3, Prom Committee 3
Maureen Grunwald: Spanish Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, SADD 3 4
Jonathan Gryp: Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, SADD 4
Kathleen Gyarmati: Drama 1 2 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4(P), Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4(T)

Michelle Hamilton: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Drama Club 1 2, Jr. Civitan 1 2, Homecoming Ct. 2
Aimee Hammer
Karin Hansson: Swimming 4, Track 4, Cross Country 4, Musical 4
Edward Herceg

Ana Hernandez
Joseph Hickey: Basketball 2 3 4, Tennis 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Frisbee Golf 3, Student Council 2 3 4
Corey Horner: Hockey 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2, Art Club 4, STARS 3 4
Stacey Horvath: Volleyball 1 2, Basketball 1



Stephanie Horvath: Volleyball 1 2, Basketball 1
Benjamin Iams: Baseball 1, Ski Club 2, Spanish Club 3, Drama 1 2
Nicole Ivacic: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2
Emily James: Drama 1 2 3 4, Swimming 1 2, Soccer 1 2, SADD 1 2 3, Multicultural Society 1 2, Art Club 1 2, Latin Club 1 2, Choir 1 2

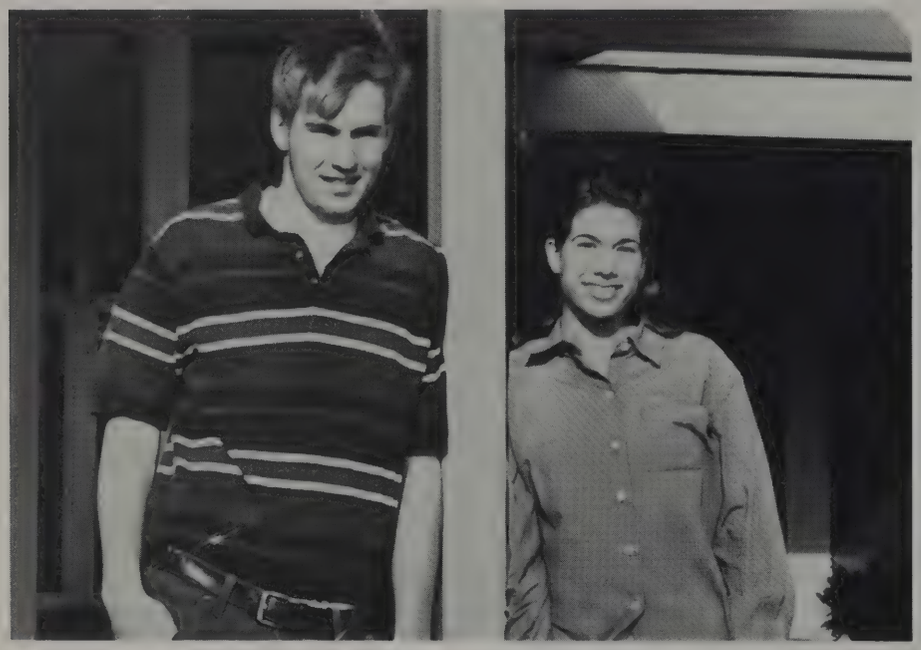


Heather Kartman: Softball 1 2 3(Capt.) 4(Capt.), SADD 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3, Jr. Civitans 2, Volleyball 1
Jen Kaser
Michael Klauer: Soccer 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Youth Leadership 3, Student Ambassador 2 3 4, Golf 1 2
Joshua Koldyke: Soccer 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4(VP), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(T), Student Ambassador 3 4

Senior Superlatives

Most Changed
Stacey Horvath and Joey Hickey

Cutest Accents
Karin Hansson and Anders Levander

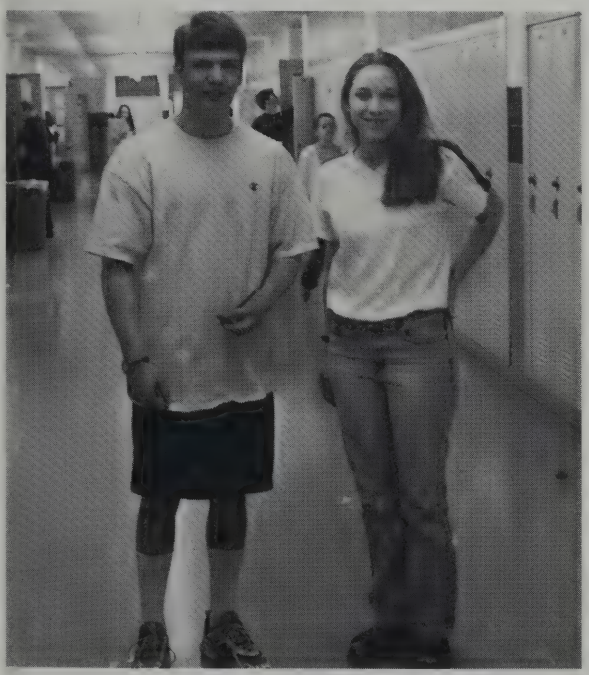


Best Smile
Nick Bauters and Kristen Foley

Most Sophisticated
Colleen Barrett and Tim Callan

Most Humorous
John Barnes and Molly Abernethy

Most Likely to Be Married
Corey Horner and Kristen Budd



Most Likely to Live in the Military
Eric Block and Missy Lepird

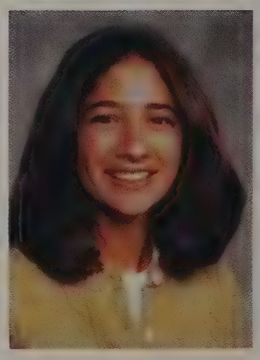
Best Eyes
Micki DeCicco and Drew Truex

Alexander Kubsch: Wrestling 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Football 1 2, Latin Club 3 4
Michael Kuehl: Hockey 1 2 3 4, Golf 1 2 3 4, SADD 4, STARS 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Kristine Kuroski: Soccer 4
Jenny Kushto: Soccer 1 2 3 4, STARS 2 3, SADD 2 3, Spanish Club 1 2 3

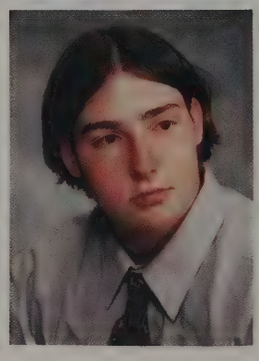
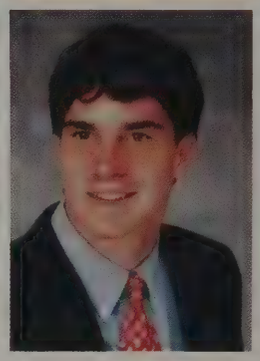
Immacolata Lacopo
Andrea Lauck
Jessica Laux: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Softball 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2 3, NHS 3 4, German Club 2 3 4, SADD 2 3, Mock Trial 3, Apostolic Works 4, Yearbook 3 4
Kristian Lee

Melissa Lepird
Charles Lewallen
Anthony Maloney
Anne Marshall: Volleyball 1, Poms 1 2 3 4(Capt.), SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, STARS 2, Eucharistic Minister 3 4

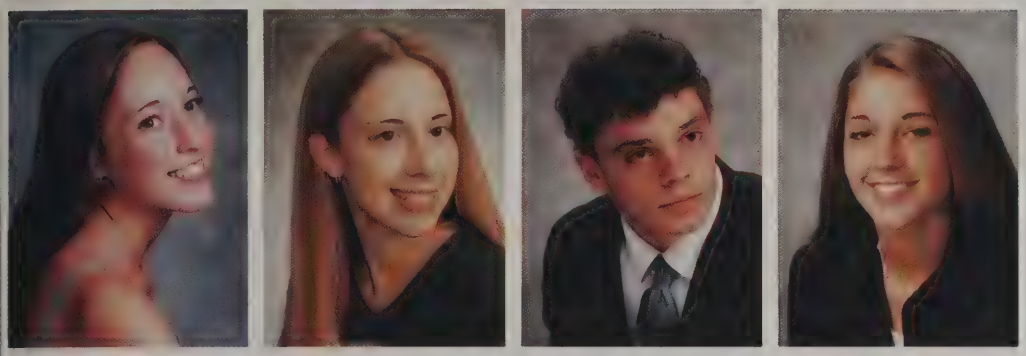
James Mauck: Cross Country 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Band 2 3 4, Polar Bear Club 3 4, Quiz Bowl 1 2 3(Capt.) 4(Capt.), Science Club 3 4, Student Council Rep. 2, Spanish Club 1, Drama 2, SADD 3 4, Apostolic Works 4, Ski Club 1
Shawn McIntosh
Tia Milanese: Jr. Civitan 2 3 4(P), Drama 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Mock Trial 3, Swimming 2, Tennis 1, NHS 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Yearbook 3 4, Youth Leadership 2, Leadership Team 3 4, Lector 1 2 3
Alexandra Molnar: Volleyball 1 2 3 4, Homecoming Ct. 1 3 4, Student Council 2, French Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4



Christopher Morrow: Football 1 2, Intramural Basketball 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 2, Student Ambassador 3, Student Council 2 3 4
John Mramer
Coley Nash: Basketball 1 2 3 4, Golf 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4, Marian Ambassador 1 2 3, Retreat leader 4
Mary Beth Nelson

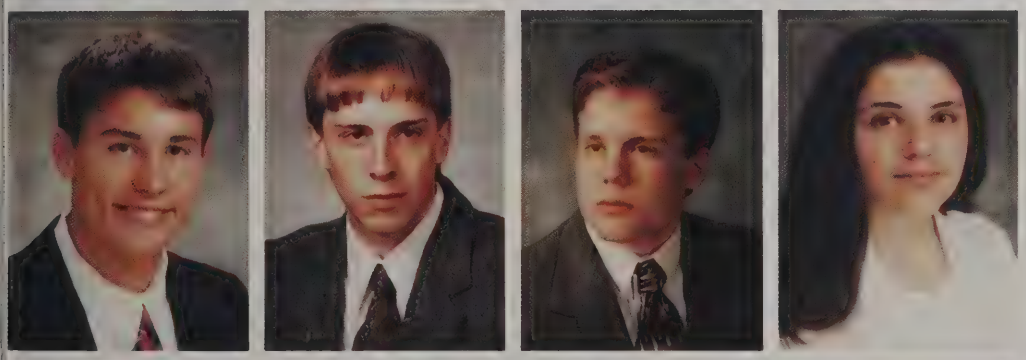



Aliya Niazi: Mock Trial 3 4(Capt.), Drama 3 4, NHS 3 4, Yearbook 2 3 4, Cross Country 2, Student Council 4, French Club 1 2 3, Apostolic Works 4, Student Ambassadors 3, Newspaper 1 2, Prom Committee 3
Alison Niedbalski: Art Club 2 3 4(P), Spanish Cllub 1 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 3, Student Council 4, Roundtable 3 4
Michael Nisley
Pamela Nutting: Art Club 2 3, Ski Club 2 4, NHS 3 4



Anne Osberger: Poms 1 2(Capt.) 3 4(Capt.), Drama Club 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(VP), SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Prom Committee 3, NHS 3 4, Apostolic Works 4
Linda Papay: Cheerleading 1, Softball 1 2 3, Senior Service Trip 3 4
Frank Perri: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Weightlifting 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 1
Melanie Pinckert

Brie Poulin: NHS 3 4, Drama 1 2, Spanish Club 3
Peter Rakowski: Baseball 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Intramural Basketball 1 2
Christopher Reeves: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 1, Mock Trial 3, Weightlifting 1 2 3
Matthew Reichold: Baseball 2 3 4, Student Ambassador 3 4, Spanish Club 2, Leadership Team 3, Intramural Basketball 1



Josh Rininger: Football 1 2 3 4, SADD 3 4
Jared Roberts: Track 2 3 4, Wrestling 3, NHS 3 4, Ski Club 1 2, Cross Country 2 3
Lee Rosebush: Hockey 4
Abha Saddawi: Science Club 2 3(P), 4(P), Quiz Bowl 2 3, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Soccer 3 4, Science Fair 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Science Olympiad 2 3 4, Junior Acadamy of Science 2 3 4

Michelle Schneider: Quiz Bowl 1 2 3, Jr. Civitan 4, Science Club 2 3, Spanish Club 1 2, NHS 3 4
Andrew Schoenle: Track 1 2 3 4, Soccer 2 3 4, Cross Country 1, German Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2
Brian Schroder: Basketball 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3
Keith Schuetz

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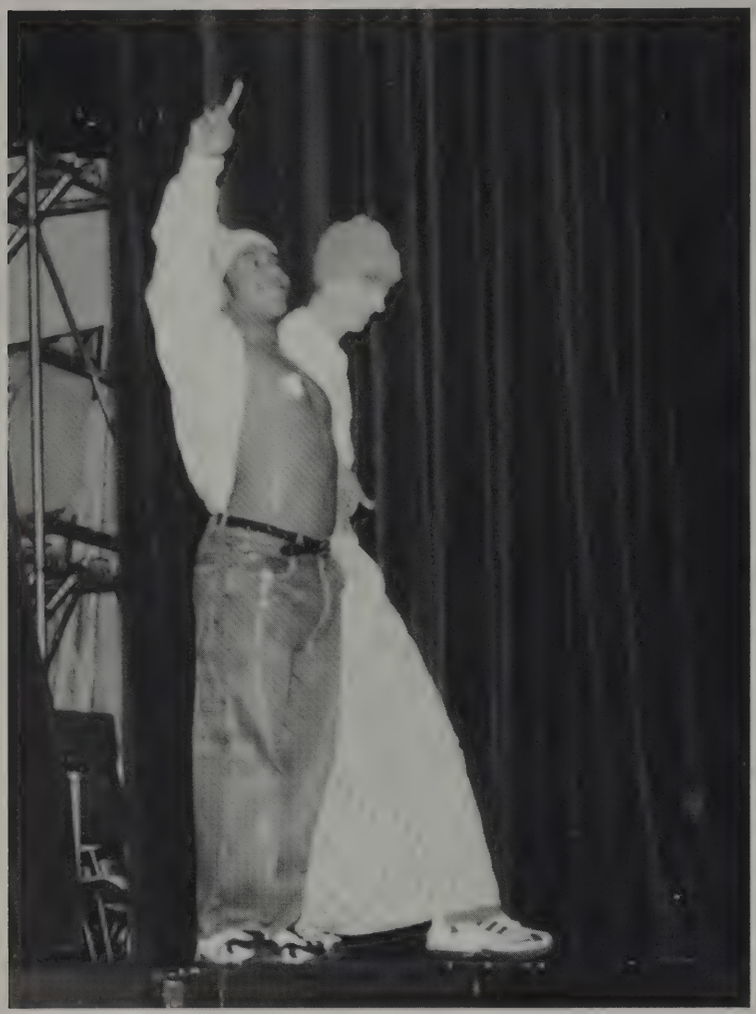

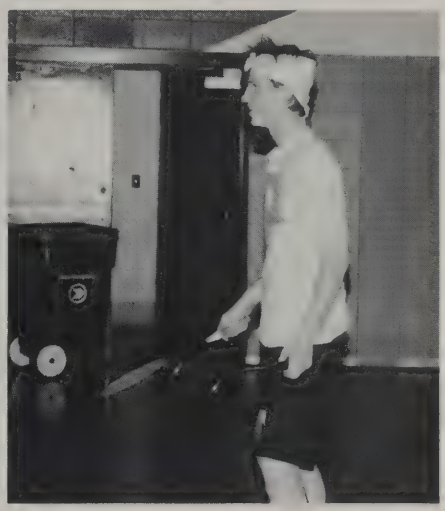

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Erin Schultz: Poms 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Drama 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(S), Jr. Civitan 1 2 3(Sar. at Arms) 4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 2 3 4, Apostolic Works 4
Chad Schumacher: Football 1 2 3 4, Art Club 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 3 4, Student Council 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 2 3, Ski Club 1 2, Weightlifting 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2
Jeffrey Schweizer
Ellen Seevers: Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, NHS 3 4, Drama 1 2 3 4, Prom Committee 3

John Selle: Spanish Club 1, Art Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2
Kevin Sexton: Tennis 1 2 3 4, Baseball 3, Intramural Basketball 4, Apostolic Works 4, Jr. Civitans 1 2, National Youth Leadership Forum 4, German Club 2 3 4, Student Council 1
Amanda Shaw: Drama 1 2 3 4, Track 1, Jr. Civitan 3 4, SADD 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4
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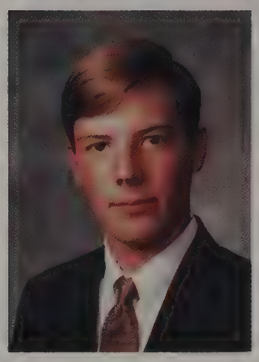

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Concetta Siciliano: Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 4, Spanish Club 4(P), Jr. Civitan 3 4, Soccer 2, SADD 3 4, Prom Committee 3
Christopher Slabaugh
Jessica Spry: NHS 3 4, Spanish Club, Jr. Civitan 2 3, SADD 1 2 4, Quiz Bowl 1 2, Track 1 2, Science Club 2 4(S), Apostolic Works 4, Set painting 4, Michiana Foreign Language Fair 2 3 4, Science Olympiad 3 4

Sharon Staton: Spanish Club 2 4, Jr. Civitans 2 3, Basketball 2, French Club 1 3, Soccer 1
Damien Stuart
Kevin Sullivan: Football 1 2, Basball 1, Wrestling 1 2, Intramural Basketball 1 2 3, Jr. Civitan 1
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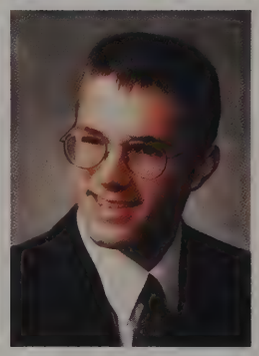

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Mary Swiental: French club 1 2 3 4, Choir 2 3, Apostolic Works 4
Jeffrey Szalai:

Nicholas Triest: Football 1 2 3 4, Basketball 2 3
Erin Trippel: Cheerleading 1 2 3, Jr. Civitans 1 3, Apostolic Works 4
Danielle Trnka: NHS 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2
Drew Truex: Football 4, Frisbee Golf 3 4

Chad Vanderbeek: Basketball 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2, Spanish Club 2
William Vanslager
Albert Vrient
Quynh Vu

Peter Wajszczuk: Band 1 2 3 4, Drama 2 3
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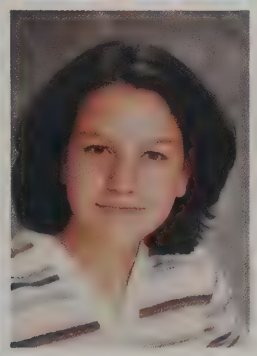

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Lee Wheeler

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Amy Woltman: Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Stage Crew 3
Mary Yoder: Cross Country 2 3 4, Track 1 2, French Club 1 2 3 4
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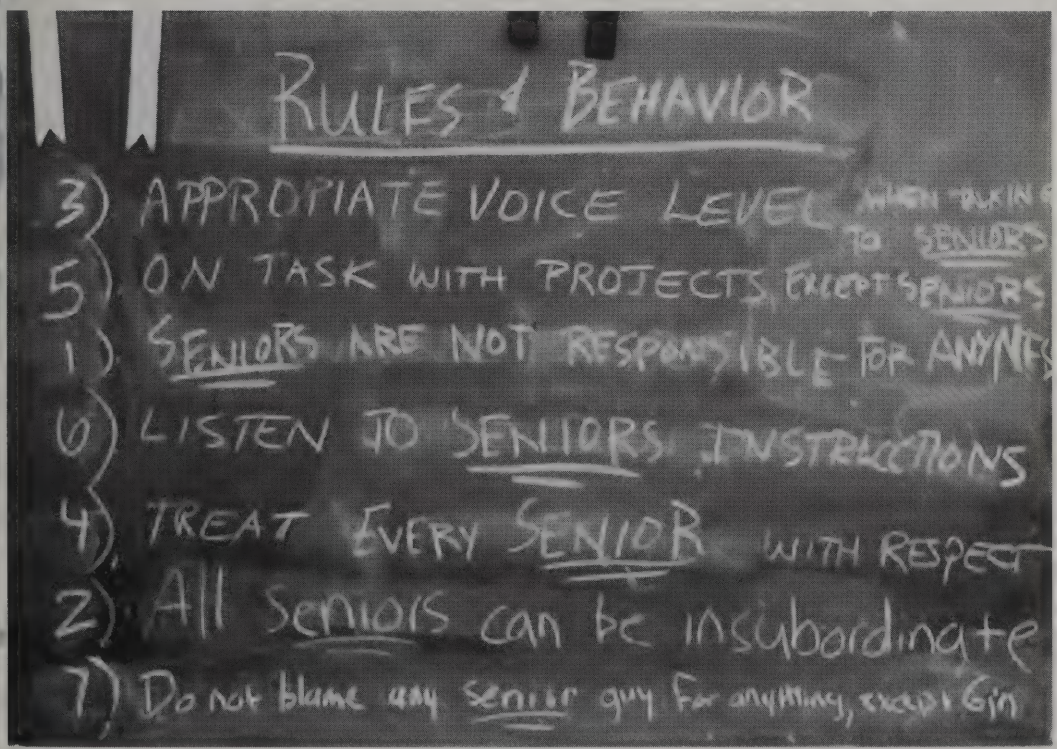

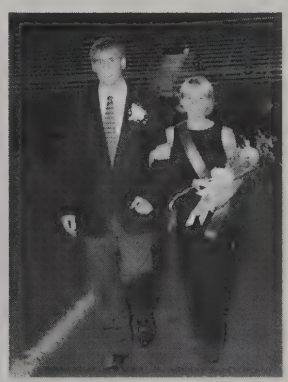

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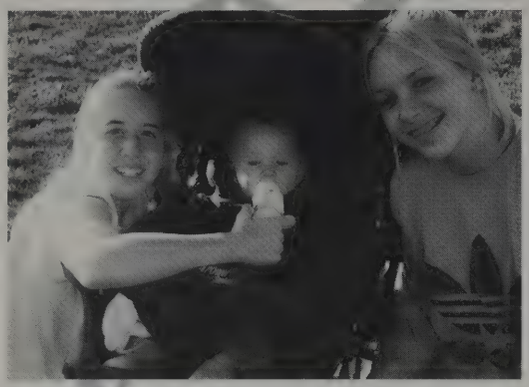

Matt Bussman decides to begin a petition for senior lot garages.

Kathryn Eisele, Angie Klocke, Meghan Elliott, Kerri Williamso and Kelly Krizman pause during first day orientation to share cheesy moment.

Above: Tim Bonadies, Steven Fraser, amd Duke Neidbalski put their feet up and relax during one of Marian's pep rallies...maybe they should be cheering!
Top Left: Lunchtime! Shannon Fimbel and Lindsey Walz take a break during soccer practice to feed the coach's baby, Kyle Killilea.
Second From Top on Left: Andrea Baranowski, Miranda Graham, Kristen Budd, Ellen Seevers, Alex Molnar, and Colleen Barrett prepare for a 7.4 mile Hospice Walk at Potawatomi Park.
Third From Top on Left: Shawn McIntosh proudly displays his talent of taking notes and naps at the same time.
Bottom on Left: Gavin Ferlic leads the student body in prayer during an all-school mass.

Top Left: Claire Bronsing, Mindy Pomeroy, and Andrianne Antonucci can not contain their relief at the end of a tough practice.
Bottom Left: Alissa Brasseur hurriedly gathers her books after school so that she can make a quick get away.
Below: Abha Saddawi and Libby Sittley ignore the photographer but Chris Slabaugh says, "What do you think you're doing here?"

Above: After the school pep rally ends, it seems that this group is forming its own little rally.
Left: Touchdown! The Marian crowd celebrates another Marian score.

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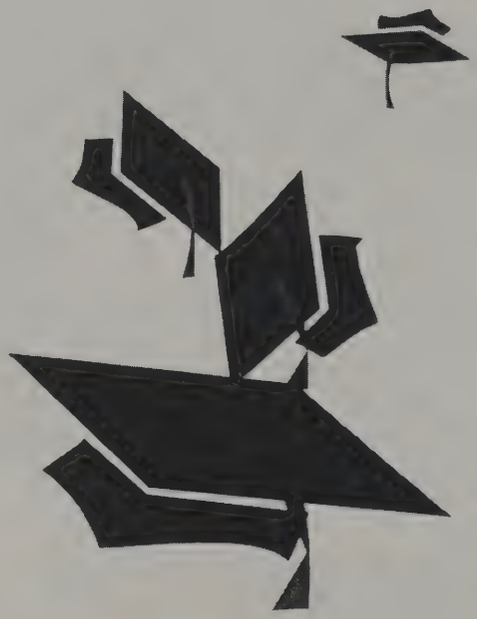

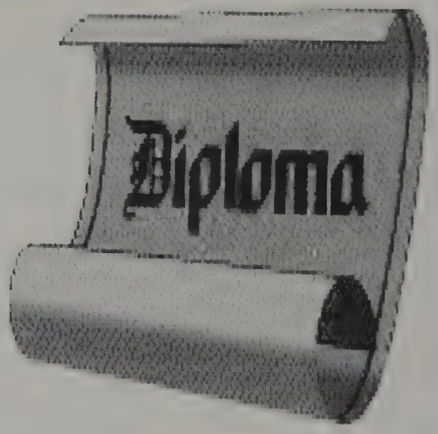

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While walking on the road one day as a small boy, I came upon the fragment of a broken mirror. I picked up the remnant of the larger piece and began to play with it. I found that I could reflect light into once dark places. In that instant I came to realize that the mirror was really a metaphor for what I might do with my life. That I could take the wisdom, knowledge and opportunities that I had been given and reflect light, truth and understanding into dark places of other souls. I would then hope that others would see and do the same.

As benefactors of the "Marian" experience, it is incumbent upon us all to take the blessings we have received and reflect it back into the world.

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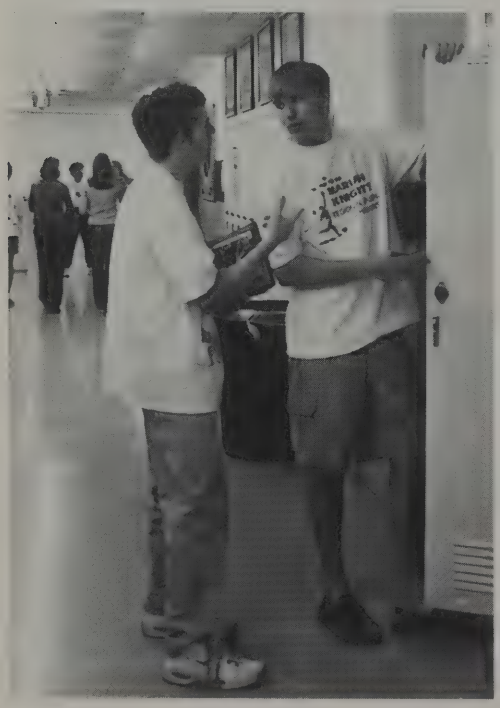

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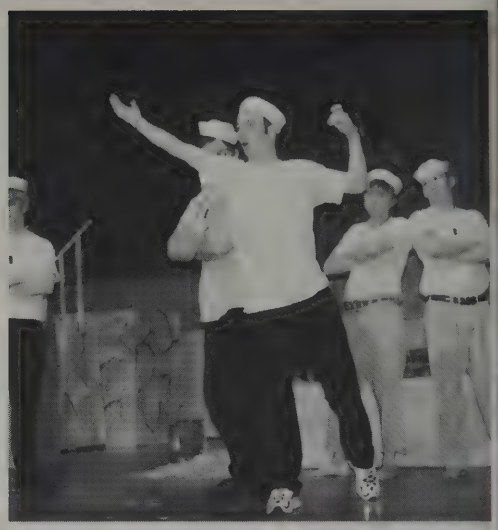

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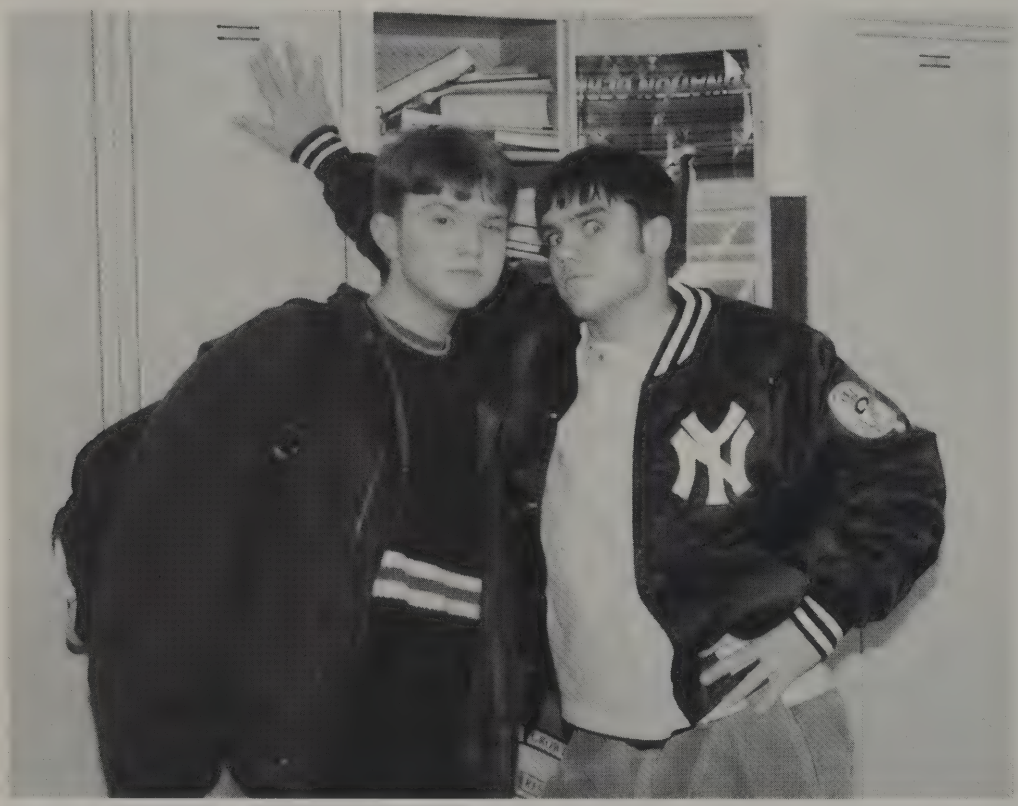

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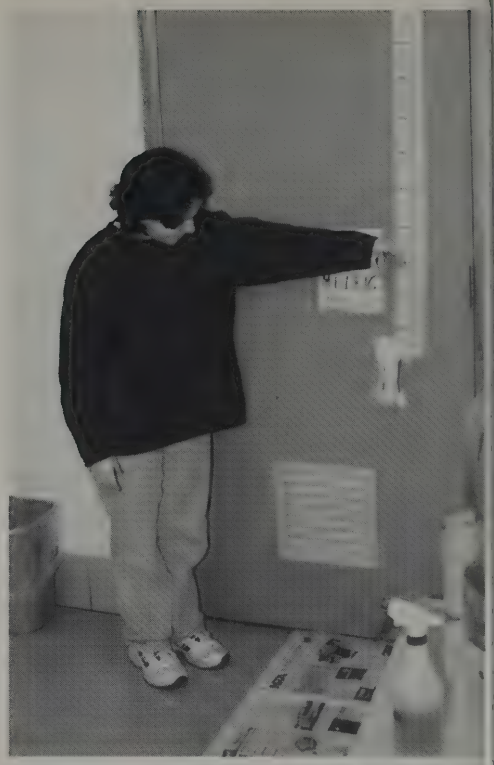

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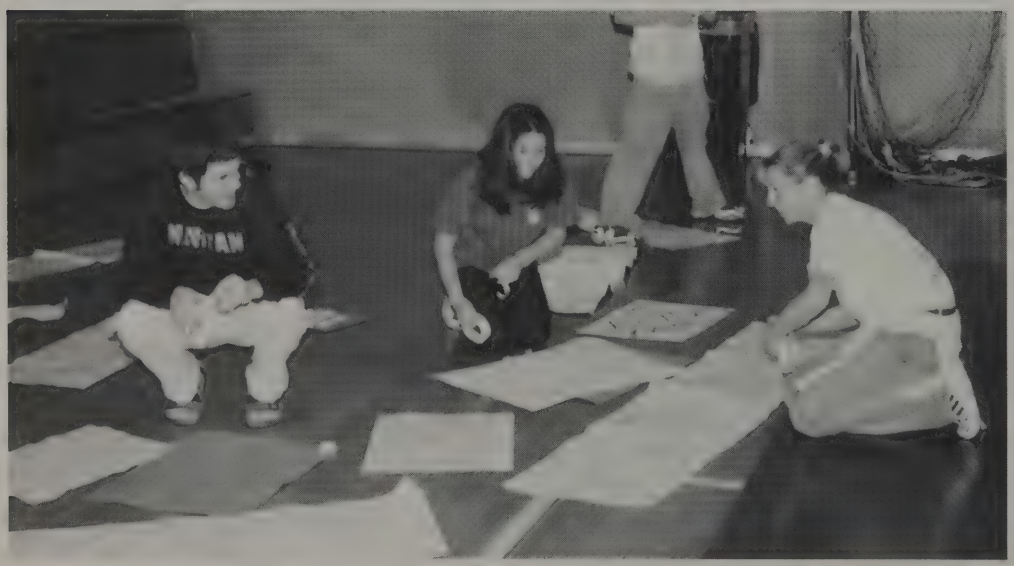

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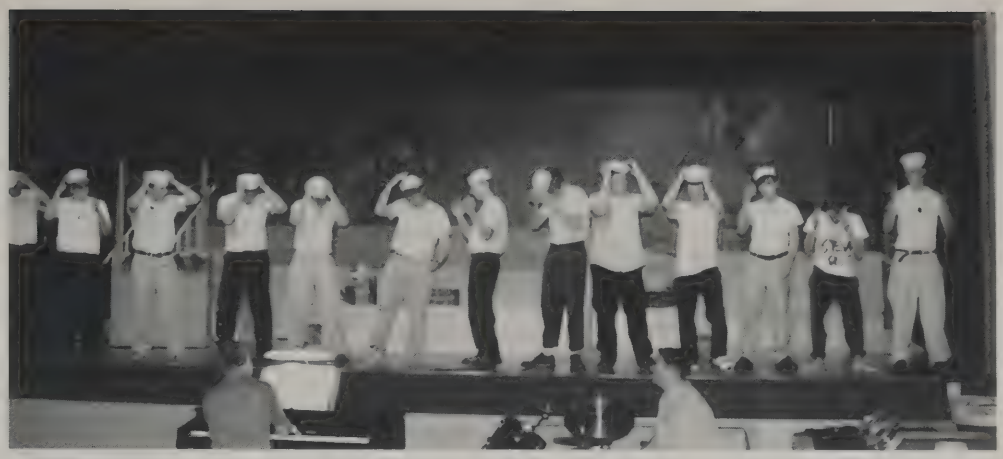

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It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt.
Abraham Lincoln

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love.
Mother Teresa

Don't look at my soup!
Robert Haas, Sr.

There are places I remember
All my life though some have changed
Some forever not for better
Some have gone and some remain
All these places have their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life I've loved them all
But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new
Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life I love you more.
John Lennon
Paul McCartney

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants, and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God, Almighty, we are free at last!"
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Signing Off,
Colleen Barrett

Draw a crazy picture,
Write a nutty poem,
Sing a mumble-gumble song, Whistle through your comb.
Do a loony-goony dance
'Cross the kitchen floor,
Put something silly in the world
That ain't been there before.
Shel Silverstein

Some people never find it
some only pretend, but me
I just want to live happily ever after
Every now and then
Jimmy Buffet

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. Each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome time in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave your. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."
Author Unknown

Explorers are we, intrepid and bold,
Out in the wild, amongst wonders untold.
Equipped with our wits, a map, and a snack,
We're searching for fun and we're on the right track!
Calvin and Hobbes

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got.
Janis Joplin